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BRUSSELS PARLEY OFFERS HOPE OF PEACE

Italy Joining Other Powers in Belgium

FOREIGN AFFAIRS DEBATE IN COMMONS BRINGS DENIAL THAT BRITAIN PLANS VENGEANCE

In his address in the House of Commons to-day, Mr. Anthony Eden, Foreign Secretary, declared that it was the Government's view that a conference of interested powers offered the best means of settling the Far Eastern conflict. "If it fails, then we shall enter into a new situation which we shall have to contemplate."

He was speaking in the debate on foreign affairs when he predicted that all the signatories of the Nine Power Pact would attend the conference at Brussels, aiming at a Far East Settlement.

Later he was able to announce that Italy would attend the conference. Almost simultaneously it was disclosed in Brussels that Australia, China, Holland, New Zealand and South Africa would send representatives.

London, Oct. 21.

Speaking in the debate on foreign affairs at the opening of the new session in the House of Commons to-day, Mr. Anthony Eden, the Foreign Minister, gave a condensed account of the efforts made to secure a settlement of the Sino-Japanese conflict.

Whatever the military outcome in the Far East, it must inevitably result in the impoverishment of both nations engaged in the conflict, he said.

"Britain regrets these events more deeply," Mr. Eden continued, "not only because of our great commercial interests in the Far East but also because just previously to the outbreak of the conflict we actually were in consultation with the Japanese Government, which might have led to a programme of international co-operation for improvement of relations and the development of trade. These conversations were interrupted immediately the conflict broke out and a resumption is clearly impossible in the present circumstances."

He said that in all of the British efforts, the Government had kept in the closest touch with the governments of other countries particularly concerned, especially the United States.

The views of these governments, and the action Britain had taken, either with the Japanese or Chinese governments, or both, had been substantially similar in character, said Mr. Eden.

Mr. Eden recalled the League Assembly's discussions on the Far East, and the initiation of the Nine Power Conference meeting in Brussels on October 30. He hoped shortly to announce the names of the British delegates.

Full Endorsement

At Geneva, certain pronouncements were made both about the origin of the conflict in the admirably drafted document of the Advisory Committee, and also about the air bombing, which had occurred.

Mr. Eden said: "I will add nothing more (on the reports drawn up at Geneva regarding the origin of the conflict and air bombing) except to say that our own representative there made it abundantly clear that we fully endorsed every word in those reports, and everything they say."

Definite Mandate

Mr. Eden recalled the recommendation of the sub-committee on the initiation of the conference, and said it would seem from that the mandate was a definite one.

Colony Might Suffer From Japan Boycott

When Sir Archibald Sinclair, leader of the Liberal Party in the House of Commons, urged upon the Government consideration of a policy of boycott by Japan's chief customers, he recognized that there were "vulnerable places," like Hongkong, which would not care to participate in such a plan.

He explained, however, that he would propose attempts at mediation in the Far East if Japan failed to stop Japan's war in China, then economic pressure, with sufficient force behind it to make it effective if challenged, should be prepared.

STOP PRESS

CHAMBERLAIN REPLIES

Mr. Neville Chamberlain, Prime Minister, replying in the Foreign Affairs debate, said developments at the Non-Intervention Committee yesterday had knocked the bottom out of the debate, and many speeches had to be torn up.

Major Attlee had been compelled rapidly to shift his ground, and instead of lambasting the Government with knuckling under to a dictator, had to throw doubts on the good faith of the Italian Government.

The Non-Intervention development had made full justification for the patience and persistence of Mr. Anthony Eden during the long-drawn negotiations (Ministerial Chatter).

Referring to the question of withdrawing volunteers from Spain, the Premier emphasized it would not be open to other countries to pour in arms and munitions to pour in arms and munitions was taking place.

In connection with the fall of Gijon, he said the British Government had instructed the Ambassador to Spain to support to the full the appeal of the French Government to General Franco to use the prisoners in the most humane manner possible.

The Prime Minister mentioned that British ships, under protection of the British navy, had removed from Gijon 30,000 refugees. (Cheers)—*Reuter.*

(Further Stop Press News on Page 12.)

Answering Invitations To Brussels

Many Nations Now Signifying Their Desire To Attend

London, Oct. 21. Mr. Anthony Eden, Secretary for Foreign Affairs, told the House of Commons to-day that the Italian Government will definitely attend the Nine Power Conference at Brussels.—*Reuter.*

ACCEPT INVITATIONS
Brussels, Oct. 21. Australia, China, Holland, New Zealand and South Africa have accepted their invitations to attend the Far Eastern conference at Brussels.

Canada having accepted earlier, this brings the nations of the British Empire solidly behind the peace effort made by Great Britain.—*Reuter.*

CONFIRMATION
Rome, Oct. 21. It is officially stated that Italy has accepted the invitation to participate in the Nine-Power Conference at Brussels.—*United Press.*

No Penalty Devised For Aggression

Lord Crewe Asks If Any Economic Plan Discussed

London, Oct. 21. The House of Lords, meeting for a new session to-day, was engaged in a debate on foreign affairs.

The debate was opened by Lord Plymouth, Chairman of the Non-Intervention Sub-Committee, who made a statement similar to that of Mr. Anthony Eden in the House of Commons. He said the Government warmly welcomed the Nine-Power conference as affording the best hope of ending the Sino-Japanese conflict by pacific means.

He said the question of inviting Powers who had not signed and had

Chinese Repulse Counter-Attacks

ON GOODWILL VISIT TO MACAO



His Excellency the Officer Administering the Government, Mr. N. L. Smith, C.M.G., accompanied by his private secretary, Mr. H. J. Crutwell, and an aide, Capt. G. F. Rickard, photographed as they walked from their automobile to the waiting launch at Queen's Pier which took them to H.M.S. Falmouth. Mr. Smith is going by Falmouth to Macao to pay a courtesy call and will return to Hongkong this evening.

FLEEING OFFICIALS CAPTURED

Entire Asturias Government In Rebels' Hands

Hendaye, Oct. 21. The Nationalist headquarters here broadcast to-day that insurgent troops have captured two shiploads of Gijon refugees, including the entire Asturian Government.

Officials evacuated Gijon yesterday when the defenders surrendered to the inexorable advance from the south.—*United Press.*

GIJON SURRENDERS
Paris, Oct. 21. Gijon has surrendered to the Nationalists, says Havas.

The insurgent drive has lasted for two months, during which time Government troops have fought a rear-guard campaign, mainly by guerrilla tactics.

Gijon is the second largest town in Asturias.

The main body of General Franco's troops is expected to enter Gijon tomorrow morning, although advance patrols may enter to-night. It is also reported from insurgent sources that several battalions of Asturian troops have gone over to the insurgent side.—*Reuter's Special.*

OFFER TO SURRENDER
Salamanca, Oct. 21. It is reported that the Government and Commander of Gijon sent out emissaries offering to surrender the town.

Aeroplane reconnoitring over the city report seeing white flags on many of the houses.—*Reuter's Special.*

FIGHTING IN SUBURBS
Bilbao, Oct. 21. The local radio station announced at 1 p.m. to-day that insurgent forces were fighting in the Gijon suburbs, and later the San Sebastian radio station announced that Gijon might be considered as taken.—*Reuter's Special.*

CHINESE GENERAL VISITING BEIJING
Berlin, Oct. 21. General Chiang Po-ll will shortly visit Berlin and will be received by Marshal von Fritsch, Commander-in-Chief of the German Army and other prominent military leaders.—*Reuter.*

Jean Batten Ahead Of Rival's Time

Karachi, Oct. 21. Miss Jean Batten, famous young New Zealand flier, has arrived here from Allahabad.

She put her machine down at 7.10 p.m. (India Standard Time) nearly a day ahead of the schedule of Broadbent, whose solo record from Australia to England she aims to better.

She is staying here overnight and takes off on her next leg in the early morning.—*Reuter.*

BRITISH CRUISER RELEASES STEAMER

Refugee Vessel In Insurgent Hands

London, Oct. 21. The British cruiser Southampton to-day released the British steamer Stangrove, carrying 600 women and children to Bordeaux, from insurgent capture.

The Stangrove was seized by an insurgent trawler off Gijon yesterday.

The Southampton soon arrived on the scene and demanded her release from General Franco's cruiser Almirante Cervantes, which was in the neighbourhood, on the ground that the Stangrove was not in territorial waters at the time of the capture.

The release was made with ill grace, and the Southampton escorted the Stangrove on her way.—*Reuter.*

STATE COTTON PLANTATIONS IN ITALIAN AFRICA

Rome, Oct. 21. A decree laying down that certain districts in Italian East Africa be allotted to the cultivation of cotton, and that their exploitation should be entrusted to industrial and agricultural organizations well supplied with the technical and financial requirements, has been issued.

The plantations will be under State control.—*Reuter.*

FIRM HAND NEEDED IN PALESTINE

Vigorous Measures To Combat Arab Terrorists

London, Oct. 21. The immediate and primary duty of the Government and the Palestine Administration is to take the most vigorous measures to combat terrorism, to protect the lives of British officers, and to restore effective authority by the British Civil Administration throughout Palestine, declared Mr. W. Ormsby-Gore, Secretary of State for the Colonies, at question time in the House of Commons to-day, after he had reviewed the recent developments in Palestine.

Questioned whether the new Commission's recommendations would be submitted to a joint Parliamentary Committee, Mr. Ormsby-Gore said he did not think so, as it would mean bringing a large number of witnesses from Palestine, causing infinite delay, and possibly many complications.

The appointment of a committee was a long way off, he said. It was perfectly clear that until ordinary rules and laws obtained in Palestine, the sending of another Commission was out of the question.

To the question by Mr. J. McGovern, Independent Labour Party member for Shetleston, Glasgow, whether he was satisfied that the Grand Mufti had been operating against the interests of Britain in Palestine during his whole period of office, Mr. Ormsby-Gore replied in the affirmative.

Dealing with the Palestinian Administration, in the course of further replies, Mr. Ormsby-Gore announced that when Mr. R. G. H. Spicer, etc., Inspector-General of Police in Palestine retired, he would be succeeded by the I. G. P. of Nigeria.

Sir Charles Taggart, formerly of the Indian Police, had agreed to proceed forthwith to Palestine on a temporary commission in order to advise in matters relating to police affairs.—*Reuter Special.*

RETAIN GROUND GAINED

Bombers Active On Both Sides

Taiyuan, Oct. 22. In an attempt to re-take the territory lost during the past two days, the Japanese forces simultaneously launched fierce counter-offensives on Niangtaekwan Pass, and on the Chengtai Railway at Lingshan, 10 miles east of Hsankow and Kwanchuang yesterday, but were repulsed with heavy casualties, according to military reports received here.

The Chinese troops also routed a Japanese column near Chingching.

During the fierce fighting yesterday three Chinese battalion commanders were wounded but the troops held fast to their positions.

It now transpires that during the fighting earlier in the week, a group of Chinese ventured into Niangtaekwan Pass and set fire to the Japanese positions, which forced the invaders to withdraw.

The Chinese officers at the front charge the Japanese with using tear-gas bombs during the fighting at Kwanchuang.—*Central News.*

Chinese Planes Attack

Tsitan, Oct. 22. Chinese military headquarters revealed to-day that a fleet of Chinese bombers flew up the Tientsin-Pukow Railway and subjected the Japanese positions north of Yucheng to a severe bombing yesterday.

Two Japanese planes raided Hsankow and Hanchuang where bombs were dropped. There was no damage, however. One of the planes was hit by Chinese anti-aircraft shells, but managed to escape.

Another Japanese bomber appeared west of Tientsin and dropped four bombs which all fell in the water.—*Central News.*

Japanese Report

Peiping, Oct. 22. Japanese troops have occupied all the Chinese positions in the Hsankow (Continued on Page 4.)

King Travels Under Heavy Pall Of Fog

London Traffic On Land, Sea Affected

London, Oct. 21. The fog, which blackened London yesterday, thickened in many parts of England to-day.

In London the fog did not lift as the day advanced, and at times the sky was still heavy, delaying trains and road traffic, while Thames shipping was also affected.

The King and Queen kept to plan on the last day of their visit to Yorkshire, despite the fog. When they left Harrogate House in the morning there was heavy rain, but when they reached Leeds the fog was so thick that they could only see a very short distance.

Their Majesties visited many small towns and a crowd of many thousands cheered as they drove from the Waterhead House back to the Queen's Hotel where they were the honoured guests at a luncheon given by the Lord Mayor.—*Reuter.*

PRINCE'S TRAVELS

London, Oct. 21. The Duke of Kent, who is touring Lancashire, visited Manchester to-day and inspected a furniture factory in which most of the employees are ex-Servicemen.

Later His Royal Highness went to Blackpool where he attended a series of public engagements.—*Reuter.*

Curves.. Corsets.. Commonsense

THE ART OF REDUCTION

By Mary Grace



Winter Silhouette

Broad shouldered, defined waist, slim hip—these are the silhouette of the future—slipping, I may remind you, a few inches below the knee. To achieve this graceful line a smooth but controlling foundation garment is essential.

TO-DAY it's every woman's problem—corsets. We all know, be we seventeen or seventy, that an uncomfortable corset can give acute discomfort every minute of the day and make a dress or coat for which we have paid guineas look just an untidy sight. On the other hand, the right corset can gently mould the most unstocky figure into a shapely line and set off to perfection a frock which may have cost only a few shillings.

Let us leave the fashion side for a moment, and consider the health aspect, for it is obvious to every woman that a smooth, comfortably built foundation is as necessary to her appearance as a good foundation is to a house.

For hundreds of years women have worn corsets of various shapes. In the bad old days they were made of iron and were as punishing as armour.

Next we came to the wholebone period and light-lacing. Then through a period of gradual emancipation to the modern woman who glories in the slim gracefulness of a natural and healthy body.

A Physician's Choice

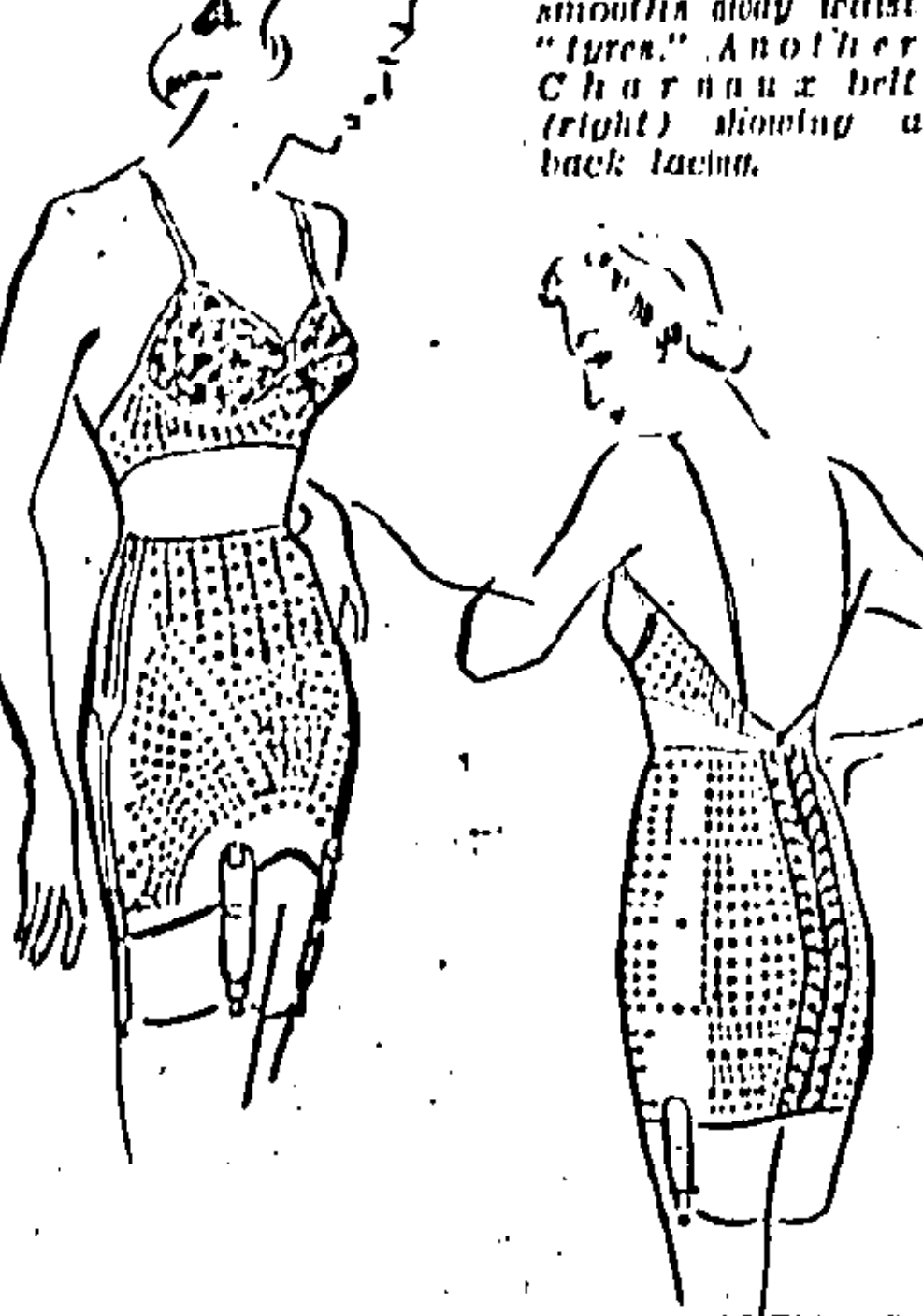
An abdominal belt or corset has been accepted by the medical profession as a means of strengthening muscles and preventing displacement of organs, but until recently few belts have satisfied the anatomical demands of the female figure.

A French doctor eventually solved the problem by evolving the Charmaux corset.

This is made from a material called latex, which is the pure milk of the rubber tree, electrically deposited, giving an amazing degree of elasticity for controlling and supporting the figure.

In these belts there are thousands of perforations which permit the body to be surrounded by fresh dry air. They also have a stimulating effect; one has only to try one on to be convinced of this. Charmaux corsets are available for all types of figures. In the illustrations you will see one with a lightning fastener for the slim or average figure.

The back-lacing one has been specially planned for the heavy figure that needs definite control.



Left, ideal belt for the average figure. It allows the hips and smooths away waist "folds." Another Charmaux belt (right) showing a back lacing.

Two-Piece

A companion bralette is made for each type, so that the complete Charmaux foundation for a woman of any age is now available.

I want you to think seriously of the advantage of these garments, which once were practically exclusive to the very rich and the film stars, who knew what scientific corsetry meant to them.

Now they are being marketed to a much larger circle of women, for their starting price is a guinea.

By the way, never wear your corset tight, and, if possible, when changing over to a new make, go to a good shop where there is a corset fitter who will see that you get the right model for your own particular figure.

It won't cost you any more in money, but will ensure you far more comfortable and lasting results.

Children are skin-conscious, so try to have soft clothing to suit the tender skin.

A child's dress, whatever it may be, should be light-weighted, and should not handicap its movements. Avoid over-dressing.

When selecting and purchasing children's dress consider the wearing qualities of the materials so that good value is received for the money spent. If patterned materials are desired, choose small designs, and if trimmings are required aim at daintiness.

When their clothing has to be made at home much time and trouble will be saved if a reliable pattern is used. Cut the material rather than the large side, so that, when alterations have to be made, they can be made easily. Sew neatly and have fasteners well-fixed.

P. L. S.

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FINGERTIP BEAUTY

By Daphne Earl



SMOKY varnish called "Rust" is lovely for wearing with day-time tweeds. It's a warm, pinky colour—not a bit rusty! What's in a name?

Avoid bright red polish: They are out of fashion and don't go with autumn clothes.

Massage the arms with firm strokes upwards from the wrist to the elbow if you want to slim them.

There's no excuse for unlovely hands if you wear the new medicated sleeping gloves. These dainty pink affairs

are shaped like babies' mittens and, worn every night, they give the skin a silky texture. No more chaps this winter!

Brittle-nailed readers! Have you seen the new cream which will quickly cure your troubles? Also the varnish which contains Vitamin P? This will feed your nails and bring back their elasticity.

Dancers who get hot hands tell And that a little talc, hazel cools and dries up the excess perspiration.

To go to the other extreme—toes! If your stockings ladder at the toes it's probably because your nails have rough edges. Finish them off with an emery board and you'll find that they save many a darn.

ENCOURAGE YOUR CHILD TO BE TIDY

EXCUSE me, madam, but may I trouble you for one mark? You have just dropped a piece of paper on the pavement?

The speaker was a policeman, and though his tone was polite, his manner was firm. The woman paid up without demur, received a receipt, and went her way—first of all, however, retracing her steps to retrieve the paper wrapping she had thrown away.

This scene did not take place in this country. The idea hails from Germany, and people there who are untidy in public have to pay anything from one shilling upwards for their laziness.

Cyclists are fined if riding more than two abreast, and one even has to "pay up" if one falls to cross the street in a direct straight line.

As a judge, a little of such discipline would do us the world of good—for we are rarely one of the most untidy peoples on this earth.

This habit of untidiness begins usually in the cradle. Baby throws her rattle out of the pram, and mother, with a fond, loving smile, gently hands it back again.

Checking a Nail Habit

No one can say a good word for untidiness, but the habit must be checked in good time if you want your children to grow up into neat and orderly citizens.

You will not, for instance, allow Peter to go to bed before he has cleared away all his playthings, nor will you wipe up the milk for him which he has spilt on the drawing-room carpet. You will inspect his bedroom every evening to see if his clothes are all properly folded and whether dirty shoes repose on the dressing table.

However, to encourage tidiness in the bedroom, it is up to you to see that he has a neat modern wardrobe, perhaps (as he grows older), a sensible and spacious press, and a sensibly sized bureau for his books and school equipment.

Nobody likes to see children who are turned out like "tailor's models," but there is a happy medium between that and an untidy appearance. Discipline must be strongly enforced in regard to tidiness. A certain amount of pride of appearance must be instilled. Good habits of personal tidiness will last a lifetime, and usually show a fresh and orderly mind.

The child who always has his hedge backwards will usually be hopelessly untidy at his lessons, his games, and everything else he undertakes, so a firm discipline will do him good in many ways.

Don't Scatter Litter

Recently in a park, when a small girl finished her picnic sandwiches, she asked her mother where she should put the wrappings. "Oh, throw the paper on the grass, darling," replied mother. "They pay men here to come and clear up the lawns!"

When such mothers exist, it is obviously hopeless to expect a race of thoughtful children. Most parents, fortunately, are not quite so inconsiderate. It is a simple matter when on a picnic to bury all your rubbish or to take it home with you. And when your children buy sweets, tell them always to keep the wrappings in their pockets until they arrive home or put them in a litter receptacle, and not to throw them over somebody's garden wall or on the pavement.

Discipline is considered old-fashioned, but if we are to have streets and houses and people of whose neat appearance we can be proud, then let discipline be your motto. Offer a small prize to the tidest member of your family and they will be astonished at the change. Yes, even father will have a shot at showing his children how tidy he can be—when he tries.

Owen Lawton

Hot Cheese Sandwich

TO make this savoury you will require:—
Bread and butter.
Grated cheese.
Mustard.
1 egg.
1/2-teaspoon milk.
Clarified fat or butter.
Spread four or six slices of bread with butter, mixing a little mustard with the butter before using it. Trim the crusts off the bread and then sprinkle the slices with as much grated cheese as the butter will take up.

Press the cheese well on to the butter, place two slices together, and then cut in "convenient-sized" pieces. Dip up the egg on a plate and mix it with the milk and a little salt. Dip the sandwiches into this and let them soak for a minute or two, then fry them in a small quantity of hot clarified fat or butter, browning them on both sides. Serve hot, sprinkled with a little grated cheese.

BULBS IN SPONGES

IT is possible to make a veritable ball of blossom with an old (or new) sponge. Select a sponge of large size and of a rounded shape, and the holes plant bulbs.

If the natural holes in the sponge are not large enough to admit the bulbs, the holes must be cut larger. Do not make the sponge at intervals of about two or three inches. The bulb is simply pressed into the hole, where it should be held securely. It will be found that a dry sponge will allow this to be done far better than a damp one.

Although almost any kind of bulb can be used, it is obvious that the smaller type of bulb is better, because the blooms are more compact and give the sponge the appearance of a ball of flowers better than the long-stemmed flowers. Crocuses are ideal subjects for this; and scillas, snow-drops and anemones are good.

If the large bulbs are used, the sponge must be larger too; and it is advisable to use the miniature kinds of hyacinth, narcissus, and tulips.

When the bulbs have been successfully "planted," arrange some fine wire around the sponge so that it can be safely hung in mid-air. Before suspending the sponge, soak it in water, and then let it drain.

When its condition has been reduced to one of uniform moisture, the sponge is hung in a dark cupboard—warm but not too hot—and kept there until the bulbs have rooted well, and the shoots have commenced to grow, then hang it up in a light, sunny room. Meanwhile the sponge must be maintained in a moist condition by being sprinkled or occasionally kept it out of draughts.

If additional effect is required, or the surface of the sponge needs to be hidden, they become fixed in the sponge. By the time the blooms appear, the grass will have germinated; this effect is very pleasing.

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1 oz almonds (blanched);
1/2 oz cherries (chopped);
Half teaspoon baking powder;
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Two eggs.

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Washing By Slot Machine

WOMEN living in large blocks of flats in Detroit are demanding—and getting—cent-in-the-slot washing machines. These are electric and are installed and maintained in much the same way as the gas or electric stove here.

So popular are these washing machines becoming that in one recently-finished block of flats 600 machines were installed. It is claimed that they are very cheap and easy to operate, and that with them more women are doing home laundry than ever before.

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Author Of "Love On The Dole" Has A Plan TO BE THE MODEL HUSBAND

Weds To-day, Aims At "Perpetual Love Affair"

(By Constance Forbes)

London, Sept. 23.

PEARL OSGOOD, the twenty-five-year-old American comedienne who becomes the bride of playwright Walter ("Love on the Dole") Greenwood at Caxton Hall this afternoon, is booked to have the World's Most Perfect Husband.

Walter Greenwood is starting off with more Grand Theories about marriage than any woman is entitled to expect. He told me about them yesterday in a state of ecstasy.

After "Love on the Dole" became a London success two years ago he became engaged to the girl who inspired it, Alice Myles, a Manchester dairy manageress. A few months later he paid her £700 damages to settle the breach of promise suit she brought against him.

In an article published in the Daily Express he wrote: "Love is not for everybody; on the contrary, it is for the very select few."

Yesterday he elaborated on love still further.

"Love is the most important thing in anybody's life. When two people are as certain as do mortals can be, the thing to do is to hold your breath, jump into marriage and not take too much for granted of one another. Marriage ought to be a perpetual love affair. The little attentions should not be forgotten. Pay more heed to the smaller and delightful things."

IF YOU'VE ROMANCE IN YOUR HEART

"Marriage needs constant attention. I believe in romance. If you have romance in your heart I don't think you can go far wrong."

"From what I see, among a certain set of people, in Mayfair they think romance is a thing to be laughed at. I never want to be among such people. I don't want any more Mayfair. I never did."

Mr. Greenwood and Miss Osgood are staying at present in an apartment house in Ebury-street.

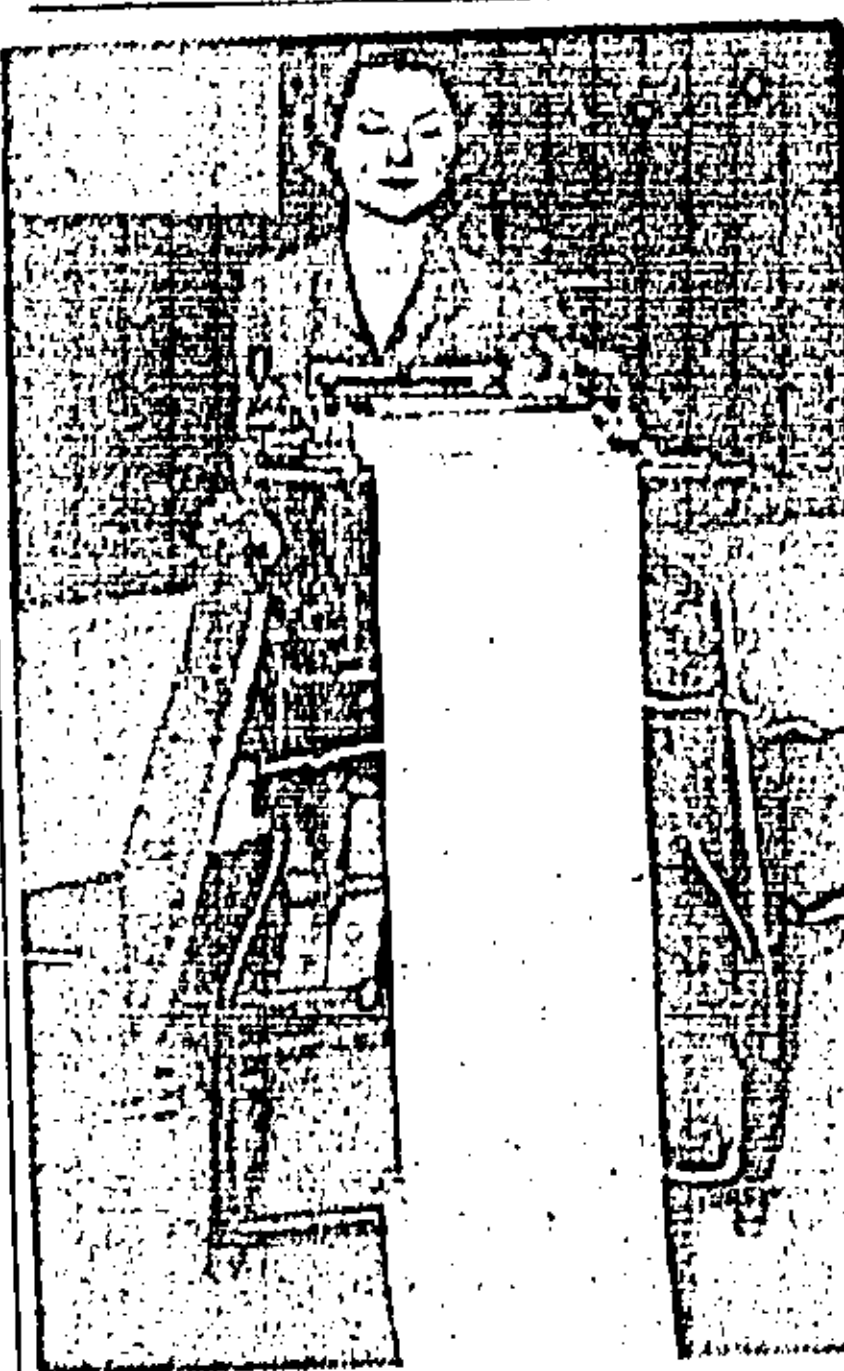
"April 2, 1936, was the first day I got terribly interested in Pearl. We had known each other a few weeks, and we had been asked to a swaggy party in New York."

"When we arrived, there were so many people I said, 'Let's go somewhere else.' We set off by ourselves to our own party."

"We went to a quiet little place called the Russian Eagle in the Plaza Hotel. We listened all the evening to a man playing Chopin on an English concertina. It was the kind of evening you like to re-live."

HONEYMOON IN THE SOUTH OF FRANCE

"Pearl has been in New York seeing her people. She landed in



This continuous-feed typewriter is being demonstrated at the Business Efficiency Exhibition in London. The machine has many new technical gadgets and to judge from the girl's face it must be a pleasure to type on it.

England on Monday. We applied for the marriage licence on Tuesday and we are going to be married tomorrow.

"We shall not go away until the end of October. Then we are off to the south of France."

"To-day I am so excited with everybody coming along with congratulations. In moments of super-intelligence I say to myself that I ought to be able to control myself, but I can't help it. I have not done any work to-day, and I don't think I shall to-morrow."

"I am halfway through the first straight play for Pearl. In the meantime she has a lot of work to do for me, typing, proof-reading and general factotum."

"My mother will not be at the wedding, just one or two friends."

Mr. Greenwood is thirty-three, with all his illusions intact. And he comes from hard-headed Lancashire.

MUST A WIFE RISK LIFE FOR HUSBAND

WOMAN'S "NO" TO LEPER ISLE

London, Sept. 23.

HOW far should a wife obey her husband's wishes? Should she follow him "to the ends of the earth" even if she thinks it may endanger her life?

Separation or life on the threshold of a leper colony are the alternatives facing a wife of 29, and recently she made her final choice—separation.

The wife, Mrs. Rhoda Southern, Her husband, Mr. Robert Southern, aged 29, who is superintendent of a leper island in the Straits Settlements. He offered her a luxurious bungalow, a car, and a motor-launch.

During the week-end news reached England that the Penang magistrates have refused to enforce the maintenance order on the ground that Mrs. Southern was unreasonable in declining to go to Penang to see what conditions were like.

Yesterday a reporter broke to Mrs. Southern the news of the Penang decision.

"I CANNOT GO"

"Would you cut yourself off from the world to go and live among 1,000 lepers for the rest of your life?" she asked simply "I cannot go to him there."

"My husband has never offered to provide me a home outside the settlement. All along he has wanted me to live in the bungalow there. I have asked him why we could not live in Penang so that he could go to the settlement every day, but he has never agreed to that."

"A year ago I was so happy. My husband was due to come back to England in March. I was buying clothes for him, longing to see him again."

"It was January 1935 when he last left me and went abroad to his job as a Navy laboratory technician. We were expecting to go to Capetown shortly after his return to Plymouth. I would have liked that—I would have gone anywhere in the world with him except where he is now."

"Then a year ago he bought his discharge and cabled me to say that he had got his present job. I wrote, begging him not to take it on, but it was too late."

"TERRIBLY CRUEL"

"He said the work would last for 10 years, and he would have eight months' leave in three years' time."

"It is terribly cruel. I shall not see him for at least two years, and if he contracts the disease he will have to stay there for the rest of his life. And we are man and wife."

"Unreasonable, the Penang magistrates call me. Heartbroken, despairing, yes; but am I being unreasonable? Is there any woman in England who would sacrifice her chances of happiness—of living a normal life—to such a terrible end?"

Mr. Southern told the Penang court that he had often written to his wife imploring her to come to Malaya, but she had refused until he was receiving the maximum salary, which would not be for 20 years."

THEY THINK

Here are two opposing views on the wife's choice.

Miss Cleely Hamilton, the writer and feminist: "A life of luxury—a motor-car, and a motor-boat would be little compensation to Mrs. Southern if she lived in a constant state of terror. In my opinion, she should, however, go to Malaya at once, and, if conditions were not



The Reverend Harold Wilde, who acts as chaplain, doctor, dentist, engineer, film and radio operator, schoolmaster and electrician on the British Island Tristan da Cunha in the South Atlantic Ocean, is visiting London. The picture shows him (at right) packing the many gifts he has received for the islanders from the British Royal Family among others.

Handshakes As State Hands Back The Abbey

London, Sept. 23.

BEHIND the locked doors of Westminster Abbey yesterday a series of silent handshakes ended the last chapter of the greatest Coronation period in its long history.

The Sub-Dean and members of the Chapter assembled in the dimly-lit nave with high officials of the Office of Works.

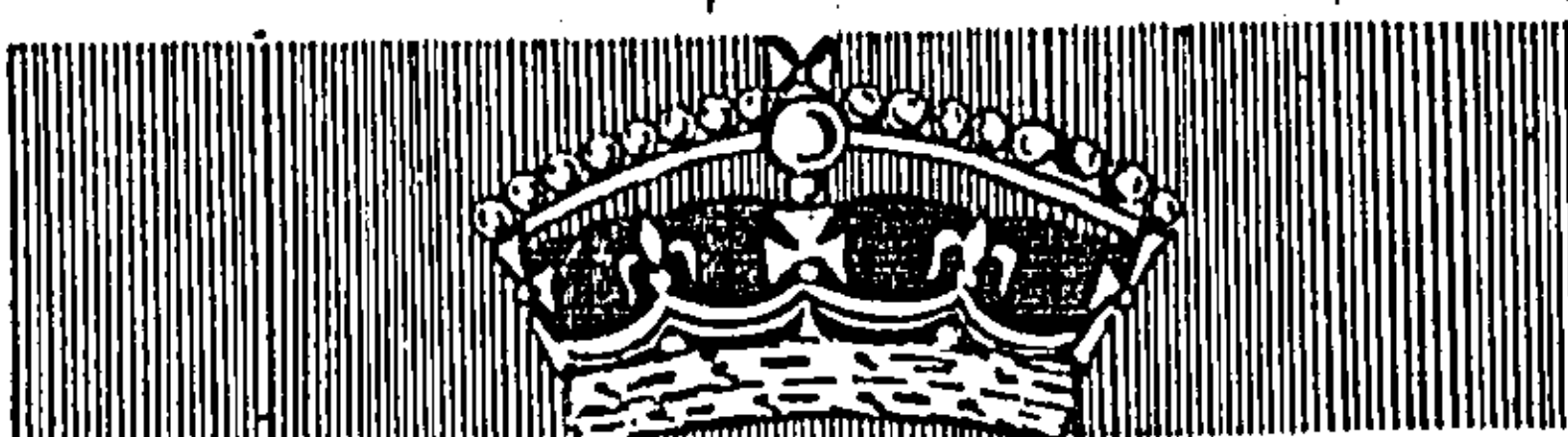
It was to hear the report of Sir Charles Peers, Surveyor to the Fabric, on the dismantling of the Abbey of its Coronation setting, that this small group of Abbey Canons and Government officials met.

Sir Charles Peers had surveyed the whole of the Abbey's interior, found that its age-old walls, its priceless stained windows, did not bear the slightest scratch.

And so the tension of nearly nine months, while the Abbey—most sacred edifice in the Empire—has been in the hands of carpenters, wiremen, engineers, and girder-erectors, was lifted. The ancient Abbey went back once more to its custodians, the Dean and Chapter, just the same as it was before the work of preparing it for the Coronation began.

sailed to her, she could return to England."

Ellnor Glyn, the famous novelist: "No peril in the world should keep a woman from the side of the man she loves."



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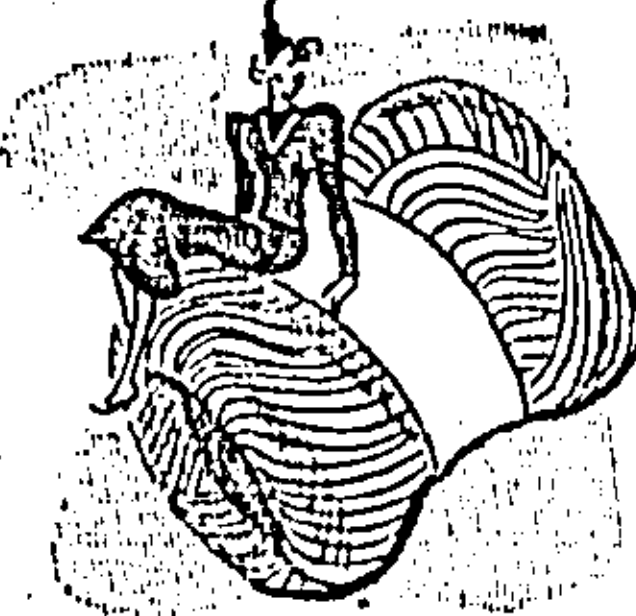
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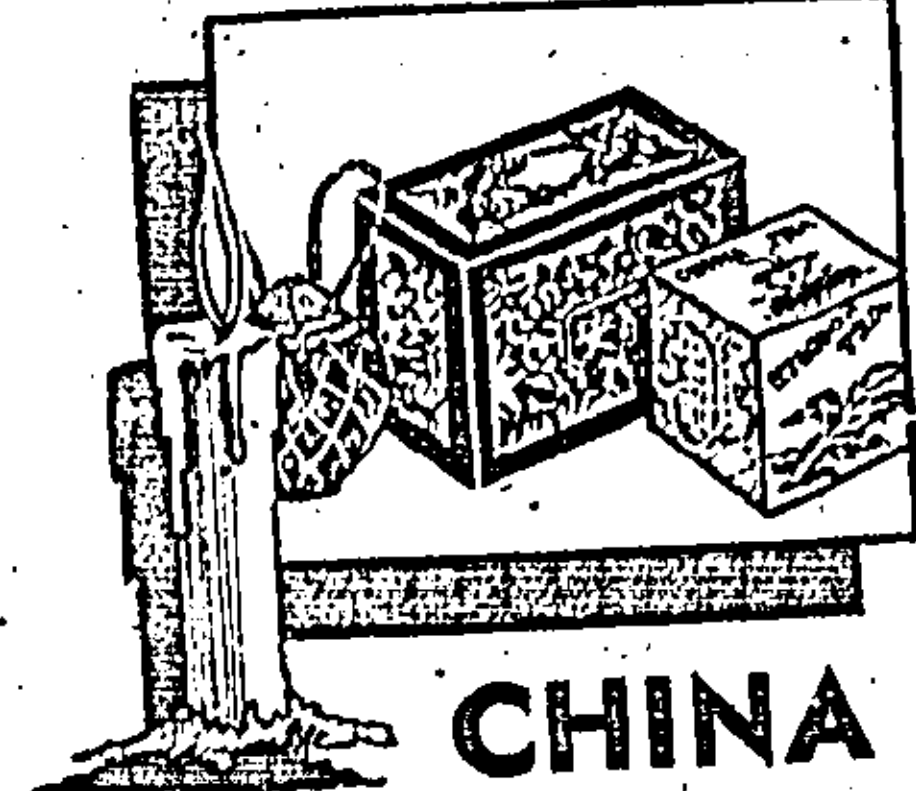
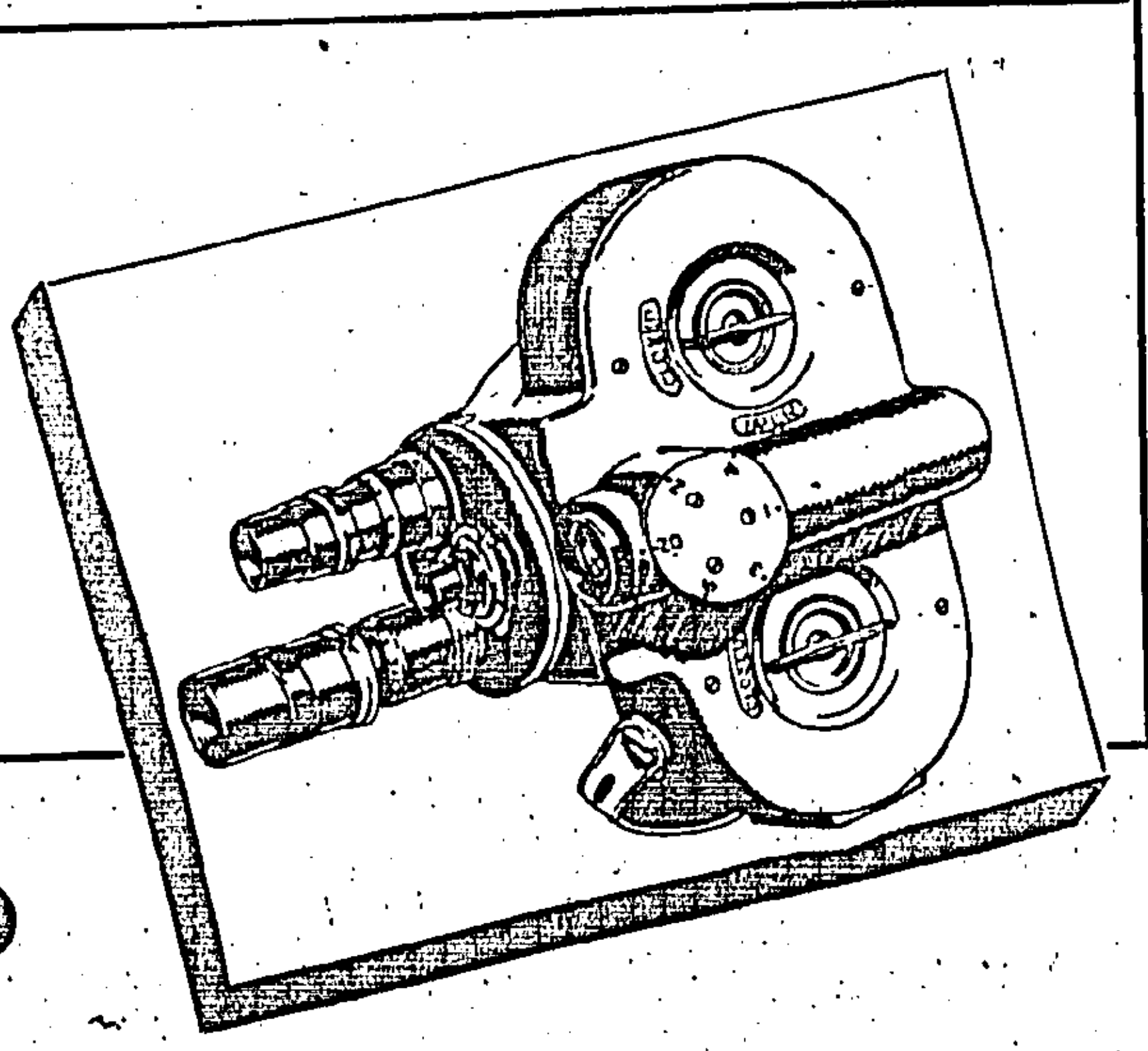
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FAITH IN FUTURE URGED

China Must Rely On Small Powers

The weekly luncheon of the Y.M.C. Men's Club was well attended, at the St. Francis Hotel yesterday. Dr. F. I. Tseung, president, and introduced Dr. V. C. Ho, M.B. (Harvard), of the Chinese Civil Service, Nanking, who addressed the gathering on "The Brussels Conference."

Among the guests present were Mr. Walter Chen, formerly of the North-China Daily News, now connected with the Nanking National Committee for Propaganda, Mr. W. Yinson Lee of Shanghai, and Mr. E. H. Munson of the Y.M.C.A.

Dr. Hse said:

Now that the League Assembly has resolved that a conference of the signatory powers of the Nine-Power Treaty be called and that it will meet at the end of this month at Brussels, we as non-combatants may wonder what is to come out of it.

Will it be another paper resolution as high-sounding as it is futile, or will the Sino-Japanese War receive a check by the united will of the Powers assembled? Will it be another offering of pious lip-service, or will it actually apply economic sanctions to our aggressor? These are the questions that must puzzle us now.

Two years ago, when the Abyssinian affair broke out, I was asked to lecture before a Canton audience on two questions:

1. Will the Abyssinian affair immediately lead to another world war?

2. What is China going to do with the League of Nations?

My answer to the first question was "No." I decided no. My answer was that the Abyssinian war will not lead immediately to a world war, and subsequent events have borne me out, for the very simple reason that it takes two to make a fight. In order to have a world war, you must have a world in twain, so to speak, you must have a wide range into two hostile camps, with very clear-cut lines of cleavage, as between the Triple Alliance and the Triple Entente during the last war. Until you have such a situation when one group of nations are looking at the eyes of another group of nations, any war can at best be a local war and not a world war.

CHINA AND THE LEAGUE

My answer to the second question was that China should stick to the League, despite the many disappointments it has given her. China asked the League for bread, and she received from it a stone. China wanted Manchuria back, and all that the League did was talk. Therefore, it is pretty hard to convince a Chinese of the wisdom of sticking to the League. And yet I believe it is wiser for China to stick to the League than to abandon it to the garbage heap.

As one of my friends expressed it, because I believed two years ago, and subsequent events have also borne me out in this, that if there is to be another world war, the world will be arranged with the League as the dividing line, on the one side, the so-called League Powers, and on the other side the non-League Powers.

To-day, the three great non-League Powers, Germany, Italy, and Japan are on the one side and the League Powers, France, Britain, and Soviet Russia, on the other side, with the U.S. holding the balance, and I believe eventually joining the League side. I need hardly tell you that it is to our advantage to range ourselves with the League Powers, in spite of the fact that the League has terribly disappointed us.

LEAGUE MISUNDERSTOOD

For the League has been much misunderstood. Most people regard it as a power, a personality, like France, Germany or Britain. It isn't. It is only a machine, like a motor car. You can expect a rich man to pull you because the coiler is a personality; but you can't expect a motor car to pull you, because it is only a machine, and you yourself have to make use of it. The same with international politics. You can expect Britain or France or Soviet Russia to help you because they are political personalities with a will of their own; but you can't expect the League to do the same.

Hitherto we have not been very dexterous in manipulating the League. When the Manchurian affair broke out, we appealed to the League upon Article 11 of the Covenant which makes it the friendly right of any member of the League to call to the attention of the League anything that threatens international peace and empowers the Secretary-General, when requested by any League member, to forthwith call a meeting of the Council.

For months China relied upon this article, and all the League could do was to summon a meeting of the Council, which could do nothing but pass resolutions and talk.

Then early in 1932, when the Chinese delegate to the League saw the futility of relying on Article 11, he made another appeal on Article 16, which goes a little further than Article 11, and which requires that the Council shall endeavour to settle a dispute submitted to it, and if its efforts be fruitless, publish a report containing a statement of the facts of the dispute and of its conclusions regarding the same. This is the paragraph upon which the League passed its resolution of February 24, 1933, enjoining upon members of the League not to recognize the puppet state of "Manchukuo." But that is all that the League could do.

Unfortunately, under Article 16 China having not forced the League to take decisive action, the League has remained content with doing what China asked her to do, and no more.

A NEW SITUATION

But now, a new situation has arisen. In 1933 Japan was still a member of the League and the provisions of Article 16 applied. Now,

TRAFFIC MISHAPS

Two People Killed During Week

In the Colony of Hongkong including the Island, Kowloon and the New Territories during the week ending at 8 a.m. on Saturday, October 16, there were altogether 69 traffic accidents, as the result of which two persons were killed and 30 persons were injured.

Of the persons killed, a Chinese male, aged 27 years, was killed whilst alighting from a moving motor bus. A Chinese male, aged 24 years, died from injuries received while alighting from a moving tramcar.

Of the persons injured, 19 were pedestrians, who were either walking or running across the road and were struck by vehicles.

Five bus passengers were injured while alighting from moving motor buses and a moving tramcar respectively.

Three bicycle riders, a ricksha driver and a Chinese boy, aged 13 years, were injured as the result of collisions between vehicles.

Of the 69 accidents, 25 were collisions between vehicles; 30 were collisions between vehicles and pedestrians; and 11 accidents were due to other causes.

Type of Vehicles Involved. Number

Private motor car 36

Motor lorry 10

Public motor car 16

Motor bus 12

Motor cycle 8

Tramcar 5

Bicycle 2

Ricksha 1

Tricycle 1

SMALL BOY KNOCKED DOWN

Knocked down by a motor car driven by Chan Hon-sing in Wing Lok Street near Morrison Street on Wednesday, an unknown Chinese boy, aged about six, was taken to the Queen Mary Hospital.

U.S. COMMODITY PRICES

LATEST CABLED QUOTATIONS

New York, Oct. 21.
The following quotations on the New York commodity exchange are issued by Reuters:

New York Cotton

December 8.30/35 8.32/32

January 8.31/31 8.30/30

March 8.30/29 8.27/27

May 8.30/30 8.27/28

July 8.29/30 8.28/28

October 8.40/39 8.38/38

Spot 8.32

The First Notice Day for December Cotton is November 23, with Delivery Date December 1.

New York Rubber

October 15.82 N

December 16.12/14 15.87 N

January 15.87/87

March 16.20/13 15.97/16.00

May 16.22/18 16.05/19

July 16.25/24 16.12 N

September 16.18 N

Salvage for the day: 3,240 tons.

The last Notice Day for October Rubber is October 27.

Chicago Wheat

Dec. 99 1/2/99 3/4 100 3/4/99 3/4

May 99 3/4/99 3/4 99 1/2/99 3/4

July 99 1/2/99 3/4 99 1/4/99 3/4

Wednesday's Sales: 33,000,000 bushels.

Chicago Corn

Dec. 59 3/4/59 3/4 60/60 1/4

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The First Notice Day for December Grains is November 30 and the last day December 20.

Winnipeg Wheat

Oct. 123 1/2/123 3/4 126 1/2/126 1/2

Dec. 120 1/10 1/2 120 5/120 3/4

May 117 1/2/117 1/4 118 1/8/118 1/4

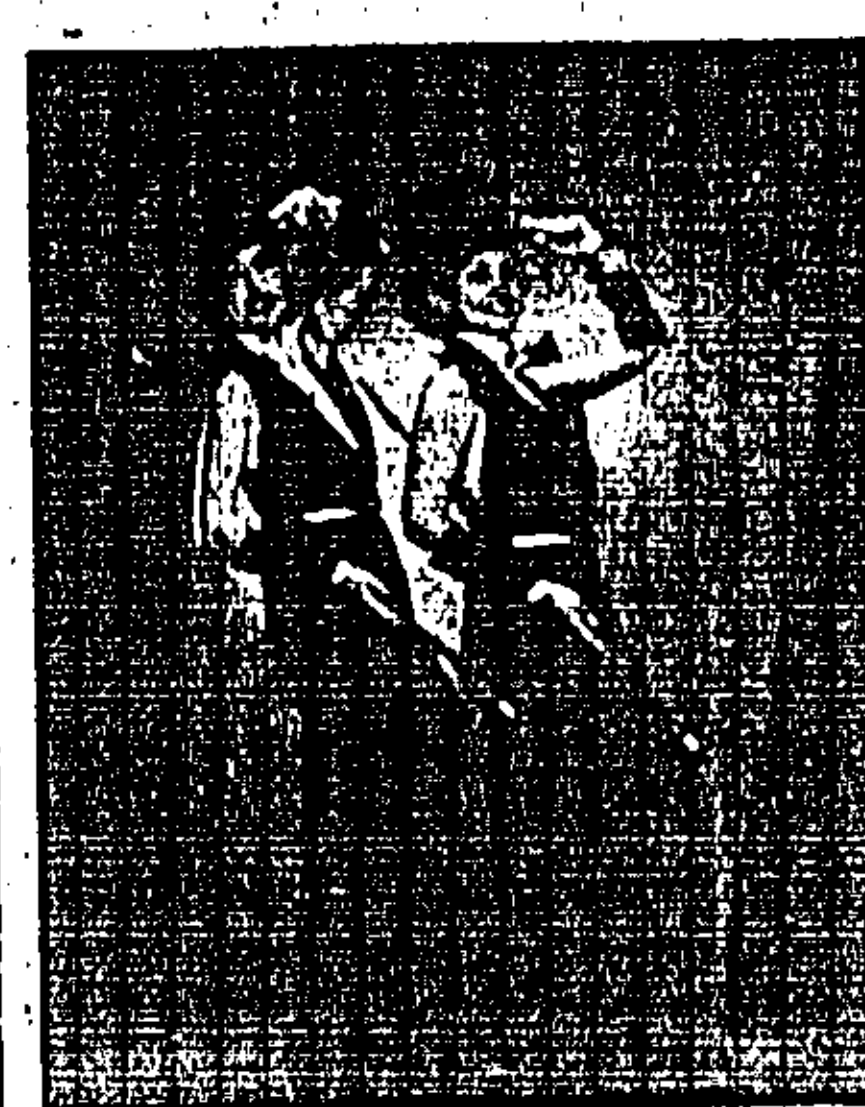
The last Notice Day for October Winnipeg Grains is October 30.

Japan is no longer a member, and there is an article in the Covenant regarding disputes between a League member and a non-League state, which I think China can very well use and which may force the League to take a decisive step. It is Article 17, which deals with disputes with non-Members.

So again speaking justiciarily now, there is a channel through which China can force the League to take decisive action by invoking Article 17. The beauty of Article 17 is that if any non-member of the League refused to accept the invitation of the League Council to come to the judgment bar while making war on a League member, the economic sanctions, such as the severance of all financial, commercial and personal intercourse between the Covenant-breaking State and all other States, will automatically apply.

Now that the Brussels Conference is to meet at the end of the month, the chances are that the signatory Powers of the Nine-Power Treaty will meet with regret the absence of one or two members and talk and make recommendations and refer the dispute back to the League. So, it will be the League that will be our international forum, though no international court of justice, and which will know how to manipulate this machine to our best advantage.

Hitherto, we have paid far too much attention to the big Powers and we shall get as much, and not more, far too little attention to the small Powers. The big Powers are cautious and go on step by step, but the small Powers are brave and willing to stand the sacrifices of an economic boycott as the Abyssinian affair showed. It should be the policy of China to fraternize with the small Powers as well as the big Powers and with our soldiers and bravely fighting at the military end, something might be done at the diplomatic end.



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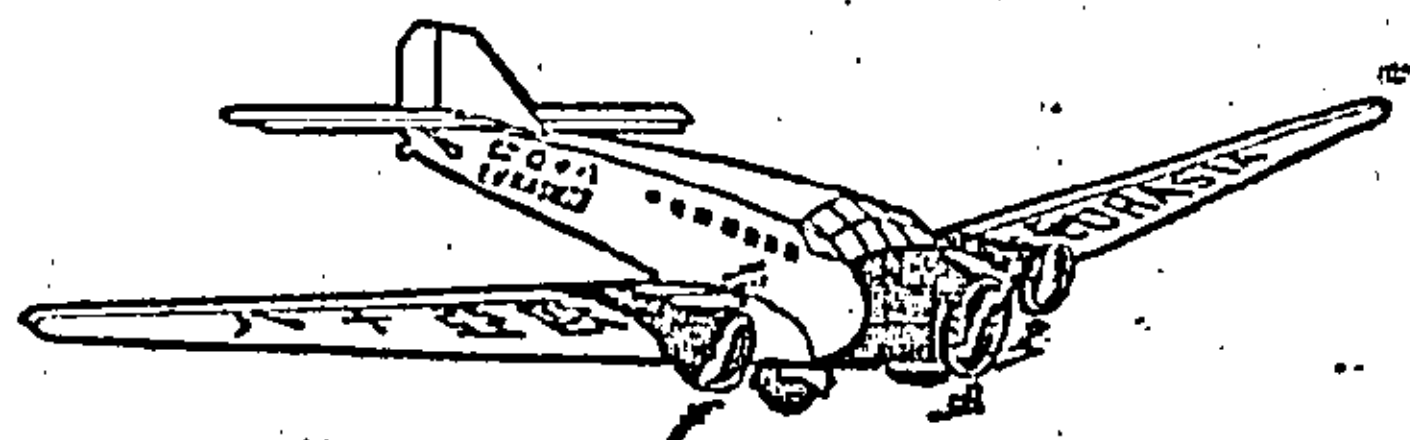
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Food For Thought

On Wednesday afternoon Unofficial Members of the Legislative Council withheld approval of an additional vote of \$62,000 to feed prisoners in Hongkong gaols until the end of the year, in spite of the fact that the Government is under contract to pay at the rate of \$11.50 per person per month. It was intimated by the Colonial Secretary that the Nutrition Commission is going into the matter of prisoners' food very deeply, and that for that reason the inquiry into costs is being held up. The fact that the Council left over the \$62,000 vote means nothing, for, as Mr. Caine, Financial Secretary and Colonial Treasurer, said: "The costs have to be met. They are under a contract."

Unofficials, headed by the Hon. J. J. Paterson, were sharply critical of the prison food contract, and with reason. It was Mr. Paterson who pointed out that Government was paying \$11.50 a month for each inmate. Anyone with any experience of servants or Chinese employees in Hongkong, is well aware that the average adult can live quite comfortably on \$6 per month for food. Coolies working for 20 cents a day, without any of the amenities that go with prison life, manage to keep healthy. A servant's food allowance in a private household is generally about \$6 a month, and sometimes less. A family of five can live on \$20 decently. Just why prisoners require almost twice the amount needed to feed the average worker in Hongkong may be disclosed by the pending investigation.

Isolation Hospital

It has been the practice in the past when a patient at Kowloon hospital required to be isolated that one of the private rooms was used. Such a system, where private rooms are plentiful and the patient is not suffering from one of the more dangerous, or what might be called "violent" diseases, is reasonably satisfactory. But the system was particularly unsatisfactory in Kowloon because of the dearth of private room space—there are only six available. The passing of the vote for \$9,500, with which to build an isolation block at Kowloon comes under the heading of essential legislation. As a matter of fact \$7,500 was voted for this work previously, and yesterday's item was the same one, with \$2,000 extra added, for it was found that the first plans were not sufficiently extensive. They did not include a kitchen and linen closet.

But the isolation block at Kowloon is only a small and temporary affair. It does not for a moment remove the necessity for an infectious diseases hospital, and while the need for

WELL, if you're honest, the answer is—not so good. For things are happening in the Empire that just don't happen when the body politic is healthy.

Don't worry about the Dominions. They are able to look after themselves—and are doing it so effectively that in some places labour is better organised, and wages are higher, than here at home. It is the Crown Colonies, the smaller British possessions, which provide such cause for worry that three quite separate Commissions of Inquiry are now investigating labour unrest.

And even those Commissions of Inquiry were refused until discontent, which had been simmering for months past, boiled over when workers demanding wage increases clashed with the police and forced the hands of the authorities.

Riots, it seems, were necessary before the authorities would listen to reason.

AND there have been riots in plenty. In the magnificently wooded Isle of Trinidad employers' indifference to workpeople's claims set loose the fury of the mob. Street fighting caused eleven deaths.

In Barbados, struggling to maintain a population of 1,000 to the square mile, six more were killed in hand-to-hand battles in the streets which lasted for 36 hours.

On the sugar plantations of Mauritius, in the sugar factories and on the docks men have ceased work to adopt violent tactics as restrained appeals for improved conditions have gone unheeded.

In Jamaica boatmen and transport workers have been striking for a minimum wage. In coral-reef Inagua, in the Caribbean Sea, natives have risen, too, and produced the pretty spectacle of a British Commissioner beating a hasty retreat in a small boat.

All these strikers are, according to the dogmatists of the Right, paid agitators all the way from Moscow, provoking the innocent and ignorant to disorder.

Of course, it is true that among the strikers are some redheads. There always are. But a vast majority are ordinary, decent living people, black and white, asking for little more than slightly higher wages and slightly fewer working hours. When you know how they live you wonder that the strikes and riots have been so long postponed.

In Trinidad 40,000 workers

To-day's Thought

PEACE cannot be kept by force. It can only be achieved by understanding.
—ALBERT EINSTEIN.

BATTLES IN BIRDLAND

EACH year I mean an interested spectator of a battle royal between swifts and sparrows. It happens thus.

Under the eaves of my bedroom window in a quiet Border town there are several nesting holes, the usual summer resort of three pairs of swifts. Before the swifts arrive from overseas the sparrows are in possession and busy rearing their broods. No sooner had the swifts arrived than they started ejecting the sparrows pell-mell.

such an institution is not immediate, it is impossible to tell when the emergency will be upon us. The cost of a big infectious diseases hospital, probably between \$100,000 and \$200,000, is more than Government is willing to afford at present. But a little six-bed isolation ward at Kowloon, and the 50 beds at Kennedy Town are not going to be of much use in dealing with an epidemic of the future. When it is considered that 320 beds in G.C.H. were occupied when the cholera epidemic was at its peak, the importance of early legislation in respect to new infectious diseases quarters is readily perceived. The old G.C.H. has outlived its days of usefulness, as the medical authorities will be the first to admit. It should be torn down. Nevertheless, it was a blessing that this old building stood vacant to receive the sufferers in Hongkong's most recent epidemic. This Colony cannot afford to be unprepared for such visitations in the future. Until a new hospital is available, presumably, the G.C.H. must serve.

Now this is no easy matter, as the sparrows get reinforcements to defend their territory. I noticed the sparrows are no match in combat for the swifts, as the long, powerful wings, short legs, and murderous claws of the swift make him a formidable antagonist. Great was the hubbub with fluff and feathers flying, the chattering of the swifts, and the jibbering of the sparrows.

Complete Rout

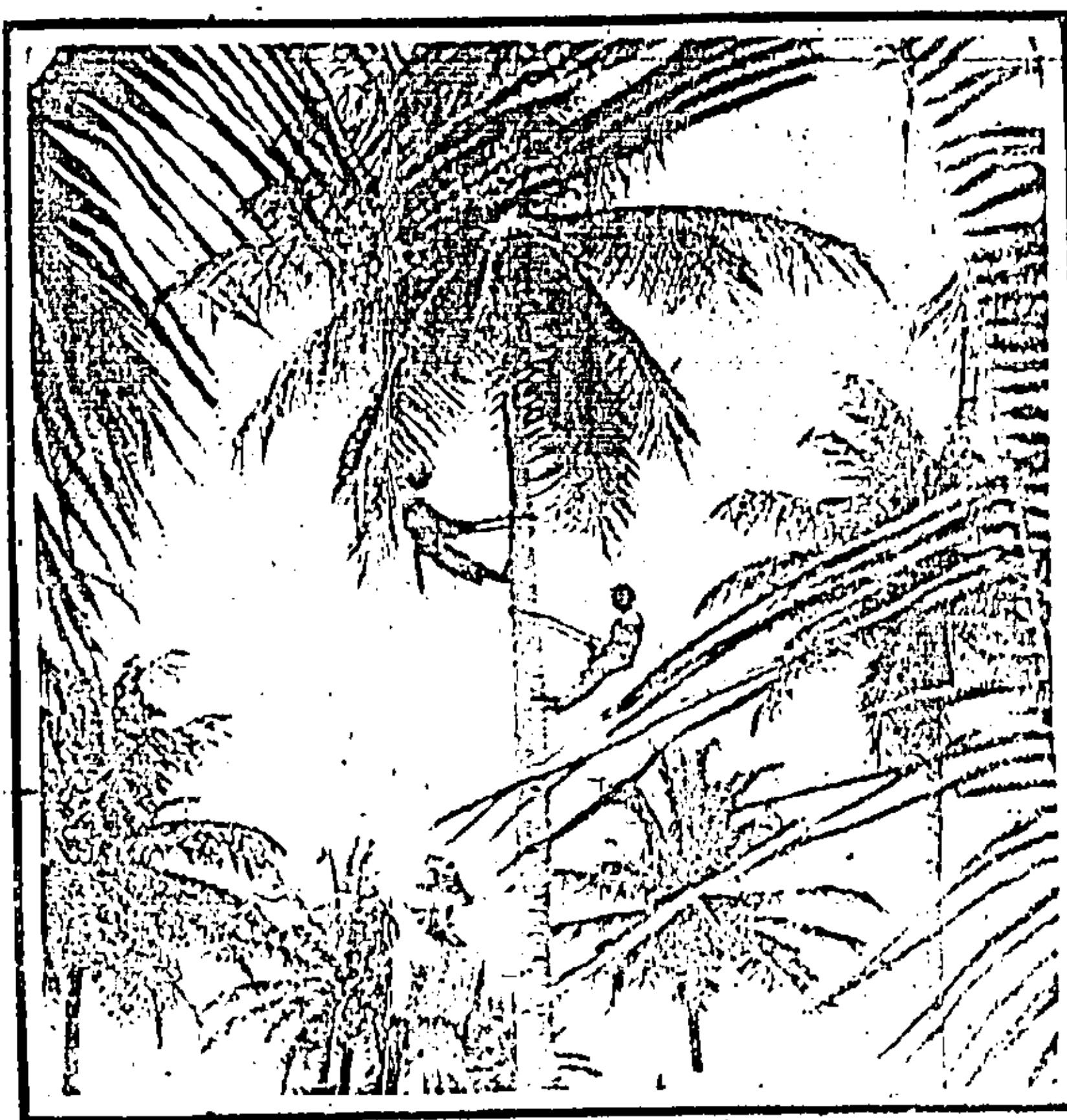
No sooner had the swifts ejected the sparrows than they began pulling out their nests—straws, feathers, and eggs being strewn upon the ground. The erstwhile cheery sparrows, felled, beat a hasty retreat. Now the swifts are in undisputed possession, busy with their broods.

One day, while I was standing in the Market place a huge heron loomed in sight. As it neared the Abbey Tower a platoon of Jackdaws who make this their castle, called forth and gave battle to the lordly heron. Some circled round him, others attacked viciously. The attacking party pursued him up the Jed water-gate, where the heron was beaten to earth. What the cause of the attack was one can only conjecture.

Magpie v. Crow

There is an old elm tree I know well, sacred to the magpie. Here these incorrigible rogues rear their progeny, giving the writer no end of amusement by their antics.

One morning a pale of crows came nosing around the tree. From their tower the magpies sallied with startling suddenness and set upon them with all the force of body, wings, and feet, the cries of the combatants

HOW is the
EMPIRE?

OUTPOST

Picture postcard view. But there is another side.

earned an average of 1s. 8d. a day—and that only during seasonal periods—working for the oil and sugar kings.

The Governor of Trinidad, Sir Arthur Murchison Fletcher—who hopes that he will not be designated "a turbulent person"—says frankly that "the standard of living, the state of malnutrition among many of the workers is the very lowest I have witnessed."

It hardly could be otherwise. In these islands the workpeople live on precious little more than bread fruit and water—a diet not exactly overladen with vitamins.

And even the bread fruit has not been too plentiful of late. For while the cost of living has soared throughout the Colonial Empire, wages have remained virtually unchanged, working hours long and arduous.

Unheeded, that spells trouble. Hence, the riots in Trinidad. Hence the mob violence in Mauritius—where wages are as low as 9d. a day, and where old age pensions, health insurance, trade union and parliamentary representation are unheard of.

Special services? The term is utterly unknown. Democratic franchise? Well, in Mauritius the population totals nearly 400,000; and in the last elections electors numbered fewer than 10,000.

No votes, no social services, long hours, low pay, none of the legitimate opportunities of securing re-

dress for their grievances—you see the intense dissatisfaction which is the real background to disorder.

What to do about it?

Well, his grace the Duke of Montrose has told the Government one way of coping with the situation.

"Form a defence force for Trinidad," he said, "and station a man-of-war and part of the Fleet Air Arm in the Harbour."

That's the way—that's the way if you want more wild rioting and bloody battles in the streets, if you want to perpetuate a grim undercurrent of discontent which every so often will flare up into something even more of war and parts of the Fleet Air Arm can't stop.

Another way seems simpler. In Whitehall there is the Colo-

by

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WYNNE

nial Office, from which are ruled 60,000,000 people, mostly coloured, mostly voteless—the disfranchised millions who populate these outposts of Empire you hear so much about.

You would think that the Colonial Office would be dealing with the situation. You would think it possessed a Labour Department, keeping abreast with the fundamental changes taking place throughout the Colonies: the rapid development of exploitation, the new industrialisation, the break-up of the old tribal life.

THERE is no such Department. There is an inter-departmental Committee which deals with odd problems as and when they arise—a committee of Civil servants from various Ministries, which has made some useful inquiries, drafted some useful ordinances.

But it is hardly adequate. Something much more representative of men who know the technical and practical problems of the Colonies, of men experienced in labour legislation and trade union organisation—that is what is needed.

And within a Labour Department they could get to work: instituting minimum wage laws and the inspection of labour conditions now so rare, establishing minimum standards for health, producing some sort of order from the chaos in which a new social environment is being created.

For these things the Empire's forgotten men appeal. To deny them means to continue repression, legislation, to make free association still more difficult, to increase the growth of seditious ordinances.

And that in turn means more riots in Mauritius, more street battles in Trinidad.

A Physician discusses a

KEEP-FIT

VITAMIN

FRESH fruits and vegetables in variety are harder to come by during the winter, but provided that oranges and lemons, which are plentiful, are used as substitutes, no harm will result from a lack of those important articles of diet.

These fruits are important because they contain Vitamin C. Nowadays one seldom sees cases of scurvy, except in infants, yet this disease is occasioned by lack of this vitamin.

It should be remembered, however, that if your diet contains too little, your health will suffer. Scurvy is not a skin disease, although the skin and the lining membrane of the mouth and gums suffer.

In acute cases, pains in the joints, swelling of the limbs, great weakness and bleeding take place. In infants, lack of Vitamin C causes pallor of the skin, fretfulness and loss of weight.

Mild cases of vitamin deficiency usually show signs of pyorrhea, and the teeth become loose. The skin is slow in healing after a wound.

Long before this vitamin was even thought of, cases of scurvy used to break out amongst sailors engaged on long voyages, for in those days—the fifteenth century—freshness for storing fruits and vegetables were scant.

Safeguards at Sea

It was noticed, however, that when the crew were given daily doses of orange or lemon juice they did not develop the disease. Research has gone ahead since then, and it has now been established that the real cause of scurvy is lack of Vitamin C.

This vitamin is present in fresh fruits and vegetables in varying amounts. The greatest are to be found in lemons, oranges, grape fruit, apricots, watercress, and cabbage.

Then, in order of richness, come tomatoes, fresh pineapple, green peas, and swede turnips.

Grapes—that popular invalid fruit—contain little Vitamin C, it requiring 14 parts of grape juice to one of orange juice to produce equal amounts of the vitamin. One ounce of orange juice

represents the minimum necessary for one day's supply.

The housewife should remember that Vitamin C is destroyed by heat. If any of the above foods need to be cooked, brisk boiling for a short period is least likely to do harm.

It is the action of oxygen which damages the vitamin. If you allow fruit or vegetables to simmer the oxygen is not driven off quickly enough. It remains in contact with the food under ideal conditions of warmth until it causes destruction.

The same effect takes place when you add soda to the water in which vegetables are boiled. This chemical preserves the colour, but does harm.

So, too, with milk, the staple diet of the infant. When milk has been pasteurised it loses a good deal of Vitamin C. And when chemicals like citrate are added to make it more easily digested, the same thing happens.

Baby's Daily Dose

That is why infants are liable to scurvy, and why it is advisable to give daily doses of orange juice to make good such deficiency.

Oxygen acting on fruits and vegetables alike destroys Vitamin C. Fresh orange juice every morning, which is so necessary for the infant, and so good for adults, too, should always be made just before it is required.

It is no good preparing it overnight in order to have time in the morning. Exposed to the air it will lose much of its value. The fact that apples turn brown when cut is due to the action of oxygen.

To sum up: Everyone should have fresh fruit and vegetables daily. If different varieties are difficult to get during the sunless days of winter, oranges and lemons may be had at all times, and are just as valuable.

robins fight for territorial rights. One day I came upon a pair at death grips. When I released them they were gasping and all blood-bespattered, totally knocked out with their grim fight.

I find that the most inoffensive of our smaller birds will at times show fight. Even the delightful little blue-tits will peck and hiss when your hand invades its nest. Their capacity for self-defence is a noble attribute, for Nature has decreed that what cannot defend itself is not worth preserving.

J. Turnbull Allen

Made Two Fortunes, At 70 Began Again And Failed

VOW HE FORGOT

WHEN, in the early 'eighties, clever young Albert Kindell, rising stockbroker in the City of London, rode his penny-farthing bicycle up Muswell-hill, N., and courted charming Alice, daughter of the head porter at the Stock Exchange, he made a resolution never to gamble. He did not keep it.

Fifty years later, seventy-four-year-old Albert Kindell bowed his iron-grey head in the dock at the Old Bailey.

There he was sentenced to nine months' imprisonment after pleading guilty to three charges of fraudulent conversion, and asking for four other cases to be taken into consideration.

Albert Kindell, twice "hammered" stockbroker, in his old age had fallen on evil times. Friends of a lifetime sat in court, sadly listening to the story of his downfall.

Kindell, secretary of a firm of outside brokers, had paid the money of clients into a banking account on which he had power to draw. The total sum involved was about £1,100.

Only his intimate friends knew the full tragic story of the old man. It was not revealed to judge and jury. Albert Kindell broke his resolution never to gamble at the time of the Jameson Raid, in 1896. Stock markets were panicking. Kindell bought and bought. The War followed.

In 1901 Kindell was no longer solvent. He failed with liabilities of about £2,000, and was "hammered" on the Stock Exchange. So popular was Kindell that fellow-members subscribed £800 to help him start afresh.

HAD THREE CARS

Kindell went to South Africa, the country that had ruined him, settled in Johannesburg, and dealt in shares on the South African markets. He rocketed back to prosperity and returned to England with a fortune of £100,000.

The London Stock Exchange readmitted him to membership—an almost unprecedented step. Money was no object to Albert Kindell. He gave away hundreds of pounds to charities and any one who told him a "hard-luck" story.

He owned a wonderful country house, on which he lavished thousands of pounds. He kept three motor-cars and many servants.

Then he lost all his money for the second time. He was again "hammered"—on the Stock Exchange. Things went from bad to worse.

Alice, his wife, comrade for forty years, died. Kindell realised suddenly that he was an old man.

FATHER AT 72

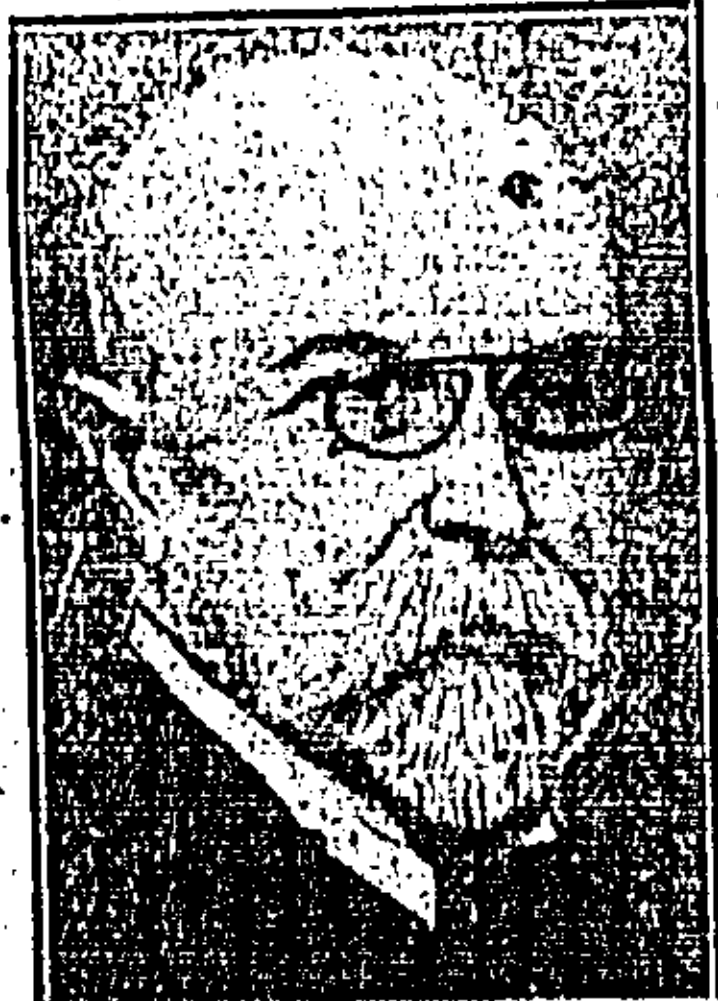
But even at the age of seventy he tried to begin life anew. He married again, became the father of a daughter at the age of seventy-two.

Kindell's thirty-four-year-old second wife was the woman in black who sobbed in the Old Bailey yesterday when she heard the judge's sentence.

"Nine months' imprisonment to a man by my husband's are is a severe sentence," said Mrs. Kindell to me, "equivalent to one of several years to a younger man."

"My husband—as his counsel said in court—is a poor old man who has been defrauded by a villain who has escaped, leaving him to face the music."

"If my husband had not been an honourable man he would not have paid away the money he has paid lately, accounting for nearly all the amount due to the clients."



Dr. Thomas G. Masaryk, 87-year-old former President of Czechoslovakia, who fought vainly for life, after he was stricken with a heart attack. Dr. Masaryk, whose administration saw extensive reforms and the fostering of industry, had long been a close friend of Dr. Benes, his former Foreign Minister.

23-INCH TINY TIM LOVED AND LOST

THREE FEET TALL GIRL

Memel Hempstead, Sept. 23.

"Tiny Tim," midget whose twenty-three-inch height made him nearly an inch shorter than the length of this page, twelve inches smaller than the renowned Tom Thumb of Barnum fame, was planning his fiftieth birthday party when he died at Memel Hempstead today.

PLANNING? Yes, "Tiny Tim" planned his daily life, thought things out first as any normal size man would do. He was dwarf in stature, but not in brain.

He was born in Stockport of average-sized parents—and when he was twelve years old, lived with Mr. William Beeley, his cousin, and Mrs. Beeley at their home in Edinburgh. It was there that he planned his

TRAVELLING. For thirty-five years Tiny Tim travelled to appear in pantomime and circus side shows. Sitting in the crook of Mr. Beeley's arm, he travelled all over the British Isles, the Continent and to South Africa.

For a long time during his travels Tiny Tim was

DREAMING—just as other men do. Dreaming of the one love of his life. He had only one.

She was an Irish lass a foot taller than Tiny Tim. He met her at a Dublin circus when he was twenty-one years old.

But it was only a dream in the end, and Tiny Tim remained a bachelor, devoted his attention to

FURNISHING. He fitted out his quarters at Mr. Beeley's home with his own Lilliputian furniture. He had his own little plates and silver spoons and forks. And again, like the normal man, Tiny Tim was fond of

EATING. He had his favourite dish, fish—he planned to serve it at his



This is how Tommy Farr, British heavyweight boxing champion, looked in his dressing room, after his bout in New York with Champion Joe Louis of Detroit. Both eyes are cut and blackened by the Bomber's punches. With Farr is his trainer, Ted Broadbent. Farr lost the 15-round bout on a decision.

JOY-RIDING POLICEMEN "SHATTERED" FORCE

CONDUCT of two young constables, which was said to have had "a shattering effect" on the whole of the members of the Warwickshire police force from the Chief Constable downwards, was described at Warwick Police Court recently by Deputy Chief Constable Wake.

It was alleged that, with a third constable, they took a car from a park and started the engine with an ignition key. They went for a ride round the neighbouring villages, eventually returning the car.

The next night two of them took the same car, and when they found themselves unable to start the engine, they did malicious damage to the extent of £8 10s.

From a lock-up garage they obtained another car, which they drove to Claverdon. The petrol gave out and they abandoned it. They then took a third car and rode back to Warwick, where they abandoned it.

P.-Cs. W. L. Stockton and D. Bennett, who were the subject of the Deputy Chief Constable's remarks, were each fined a total of £24 16s. 9d. for taking a car without the owner's consent, and P.C. E. W. Jenkins was bound over for six months.

Mr. A. C. Harrows, for the defence, attributed the offences to exuberance of spirits. The behaviour of Bennett and Stockton he described as that of university undergraduates rather than that of police constables.

birthday tea on Saturday—before the candle cake—and he had his favourite drink—he liked a spot of rum—but he knew how to keep fit; he was never

AILING. He had the first illness of his life on Monday; felt pains in his limbs. A doctor was called to his apartments, diagnosed bronchitis trouble. His first illness proved to be his last.

HAT TRICK

GIRL witnesses appeared at West Ham Police Court recently minus hat.

Was told she could not appear in box like that.

So she—

She went out—reappeared wearing hat which she had borrowed from Witness No. 1—then lent to No. 3.

Hat trick. W. T. K.

Princes' Tutor Slain: Last Note Drama

"HE IS FAITHFUL NO LONGER"

"The faithful is faithful no longer. He has been my servant for 20 years... But he actually assaulted me and I had to dismiss him..."

THIS dramatic passage was contained in a letter received in London recently simultaneously with the news that the writer had been murdered, foretold the events leading up to the death in India of Mr. Channing Arnold, a son of the late Sir Edwin Arnold, the Oriental scholar.

Mr. Arnold died at the Sadar Hospital, Sultanpur, from injuries inflicted by a native spearman on his farm in the United Provinces.

A few minutes after getting the cable giving news of his death I opened a letter from him which I received by this morning's post," Mr. Channing Arnold's brother, Dr. G. E. Arnold, of Gloucester-street, Westminster, told a reporter.

"NATIVES LOVED HIM"

"He told me that he had just recovered from an operation and mentioned trouble he had had recently with a native servant who had been with him for 20 years and whom he had always trusted."

"It was obvious that the incident was a great blow to his pride, as he had always considered the natives as friends, and it was a fact that he was universally beloved by them."

While editor of the Burma Critic before the war Mr. Arnold was the central figure in a sensational libel action following an article he published, headed: "A Mockery of British Justice."

PRINCES' TUTOR

The article commented on the acquittal in a District Court of a Briton accused of a criminal offence against a native girl.

Mr. Arnold was sentenced to a year's imprisonment, but was released unconditionally by the Privy Council in London after serving four months.

"On his release," Dr. Arnold said, "he undertook the education of the young Princes of Bhopal."

"My brother, who was 68, leaves a widow, a son, and a daughter."

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12.35 Joseph Hilslop (Tenor). An Island Shelling Song; The Island Herdman (from 'Songs of the Hebrides'—Kennedy-Fraser); An Eriskany Love Lull (from 'Songs of the Hebrides'—Kennedy-Fraser).

12.45 Light Orchestral. Chopinata—Polpourri (arr. Silbermann); Potpourri of Waltzes—No. 2 (Hobrecht)... Marek Weber and His Orchestra.

1.00 Local Time Signal and Weather Report.

1.03 Dance Music. Fox-Trots—On A Typical Tropical Night; I was saying to the Moon (from 'Go West, young man')... Reggie Childs and His Orchestra.

Tango—Siempre Unidos... Orquesta Tipica Francisco Canaro; Fox-Trot—Girls Were Made To Love And Kiss; Waltz—Love Live For Ever And Rule My Heart (Operette 'Paganini')... Jack Hylton and His Orchestra; Fox-Trot—(I Wasn't Lying When I Said I Love You; Midnight Blue... Roy Smeek and His Hawaiian Serenaders; Waltz—Close To Me... Fox-Trot—Front Page News... Sydney Lipton and His Greenover House Band.

1.30 Reuter and Rugby Press: Local Weather Forecast and Announcements.

1.40 Musical Comedy. 'He Wanted Adventure'... Bobby Howes.

1.50 Variety. Guitar—Aria Con Variazioni (Luigi Mozzani)... Mario Maccari; Piano—'Show Memories'... Turner Layton; Comedienne—Public Sweetheart No. 1; In Love Again (from 'Seeing Stars')... Florence Desmond and Comedians—Where The Arches Used To Be; Life Begins Again (Planagan) Flanagan and Allen.

2.15 Close Down.

4.7 p.m. Chinese Programme.

7.11 p.m. European Programme.

7.00 Selection of Verdi's Operas. 'Aida'—Grand March... The B. B. C. Wireless Symphony Orchestra.

Conduct: Percy Pitt; Cello: Mito Podol; Dusolina Giannini (Soprano) and Giovanni Inghileri (Baritone).

'Otello'—Canzone Del Sale; Ave Maria, Piena Di Grazia... Elisabeth Reiberg (Soprano); La Forza Del Destino... Solenne In G Major.

'Aida' (Tenor) and De Luca (Baritone); Rigolotto—Bella Figlia Dell'Amore... Galli-Curci (Soprano); Homer (Contralto); Gigli (Tenor); and De Luca (Baritone); 'Il Trovatore'—Anvil Chorus... The B. B. C. Theatre Orchestra and Revue Chorus.

7.30 Closing Local Station. Questions and Hongkong Exchange Market Report.

7.35 Variety.

Orchestra—Swing 'Along'—Selection... Debroy Somers Band; Humorous Recital—Follow Follow (A Football Study in Blue and Green—McCulloch)... William McCulloch; Vocal—What's Good For The Goose Is Good For The Gander (Friend); Gee, Oh Gosh, I'm Grateful (Nesbitt, Bros. and Carr)... Sam Browne and Girl Friend; Vocal W. Orchestra—On The Beach At Ball-Ball—Fox-Trot; Met My Waterloo—Fox-Trot... Connie Edwards with Bob Crosby and His Orchestra.

8.00 Local Time Signal, Weather Report and Announcements.

8.03 Studio—Gaston D'Aquila (Tenor) accompanied by E. O'Neil Shaw (Piano).

8.05 Donnan vidi mai (Manson)—Puccini; 2. Se il mio nome (Bardiere—Rossini); 3. Mattinella (Leoncavallo); 4. Ideale (Tosti); 5. Luna d'estate (Tosti); 6. Ah moon of my delight (Persian Garden Suite—Lehman).

8.25 Peer Gynt Suite and Selections from Grieg.

Peer Gynt Suite No. 1: 1. Morning; 2. The Death of Ase; 3. Anitra's Dance; 4. In the Hall of the Mountain King; Solweig's Song... Mavis Bennett (Soprano); Elegiac Melody No. 1. Heart-Aches... William Menzies; and His Concertgown Orchestra; Norwegian Dance in D Major... Gustave Cloez and L'Orchestre Philharmonique De Paris.

8.55 Studio—First of a weekly series of talks "Amateur Experts" Tom Hayward on Cricket.

9.05 Gerald and His Accordion Band and Male Chorus.

9.15 London Relay—Variety, with Claude Hulbert and Enid Trevor.

9.30 London Relay—The News and Announcements.

9.50 Three Chopin Nocturnes played by Rubinstein.

Nocturne in B Flat Minor Op. 9 No. 1.

Nocturne in E Flat Major Op. 9 No. 2.

Nocturne in D Flat Major Op. 27 No. 2.

10.05 Songs by Tauber (Tenor). My Dearest One (Tauber—Batter); Thine My Thoughts Are, Margarita (Eric Meyer Helmund); Good Night, Oh My Love! (Von Seyffardt-Franz Abt).

10.15 Variety.

Orchestra—'Mikado'—Selection... Marek Weber and His Orchestra; Vocal—But For You; There's Magic In The Air (from 'The Only Girl')... Lillian Harvey (Soprano); Orchestral—The Gold Diggers of 1933—Selection... The B. B. C. Dance Orchestra directed by Henry Hall; Vocal—Out In The Cold, Cold Snow (from 'Love, Life and Laughter'; Love's Last Word Is Spoken (Bixio)... Grace Fields; Humorous—John Henry's Ghost... John Henry assisted by Gladys Horridge; Vocal Quartette—Vogel-Bogel (Holmes and Reed); Sweet Sue, Just (Continued on Page 16)



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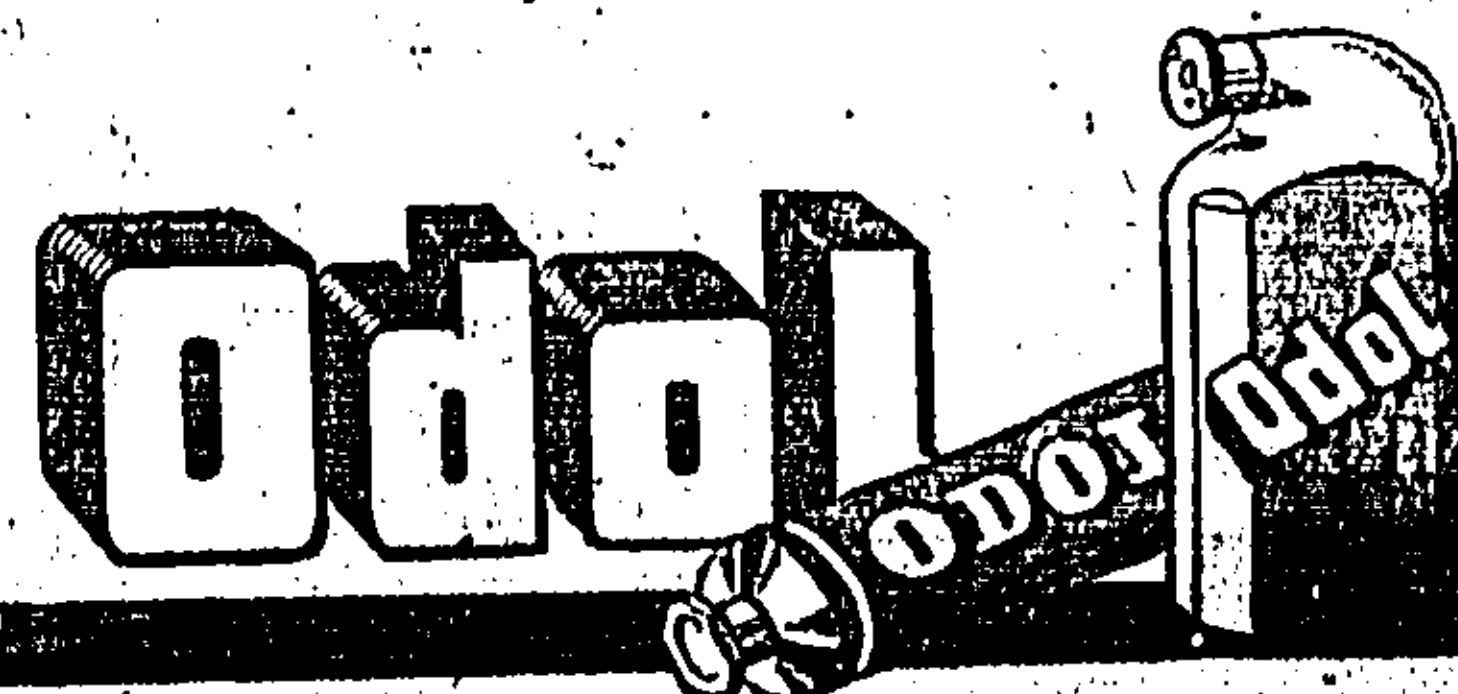
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FAMOUS TENNIS PROFESSIONALS MAY COME HERE

MANILA-BOUND FOR MATCHES

TILDEN & COCHET LEAD TOURING QUARTETTE

(By "Abe")

Though no definite information has yet been received in Hongkong, it is quite possible that some of the leading tennis professionals of the world will visit the Colony next year for exhibition matches.

According to news reaching Manila, Bill Tilden, Henri Cochet, Lester Stoeftan, and Hamilton left London on October 1, and are due to arrive in the Philippines at the beginning of February, 1938. A series of matches will then be played, between the United States, represented by Tilden and Stoeftan, and France, represented by Cochet and Hamilton. Manila is keenly looking forward to the visit.

It will be recalled that before he left the Colony during his visit here with Ellsworth Vines, Tilden promised that he "would be back again." It is, therefore, very likely he will be keeping his word next year.

Hongkong has already seen Tilden and Cochet, but Stoeftan and Hamilton will be new to most local tennis enthusiasts. Stoeftan was well-known internationally even before he turned "pro" but Hamilton is, perhaps, not so familiar to most of us. It will be a treat to see four such well-known players in action on local courts.

FINE TENNIS EXPECTED

If this visit materialises, it will be the first occasion in which four leading professionals of the world will be engaged in matches here. During the past few years we have had famous players in Hongkong, but they were never all here at the same time with the result that exhibitions were seldom up to the standard expected. This time we should see high-class tennis from Tilden, Cochet, Stoeftan and Hamilton.

A greater treat would have been in store for the Far East and the Philippines if it had been possible to adhere to the original arrangements. Ellsworth Vines and Fred Perry, definitely the two leading "pros," were supposed to be in the troupe, but the former's illness prevented



Henri Cochet may play here again.

Home Rugby

Oxford University won a Union Rugby encounter to-day, beating Leicester by 14 points to 11.—*Reuter.*

him from leaving. However, it is expected that he and Perry will visit the East in November, 1938.

A series of exhibition matches between the two giants of the game in Hongkong will be a great fillip to local tennis.

Lawn Bowls Dinner

Local lawn bowlers are reminded that the annual dinner of the Hongkong Lawn Bowls Association will be held to-morrow at the Hongkong Hotel Roof Garden at 8.30 p.m. (for 9 p.m.).

His Excellency the Officer Administering the Government has kindly consented to be present at the function.

FUSILIERS LOSE AT SOCCER

Shanghai, Oct. 17. A First-Class game between The Loyals and the Royal Welch Fusiliers was the highlight of yesterday's commencement of the 1937-38 season of the Shanghai Football Association League fixtures. About 600 spectators saw The Loyals win a fast, clean, exciting game by 4-3 at the Cathedrome.

The concerted movements of both teams were a delight to watch. Talbot was the star of the Fusiliers' front line, but many of his movements were spoiled by his colleagues moving into off-side position. One of his shots entered the net like a shot out of a gun. For the Loyals, Taylor proved a constant menace to the Fusiliers.

Both sides had just done a tour of duty in the line, and if the display given in this game can be accepted as a criterion then they will both make the best that Shanghai can produce go all out to win. The teams lined up as follows, with Mr. S. E. Burt in charge:—

Loyals—Ellis: Yates and Freeman; Julian, Whiteing, and Naylor; Taylor, Sharples, Swarbrick, Duffie, and Clayton.

Royal Welch Fusiliers—Manchipp; Wanklyn, Keating, Grindley, Kenaghan, Taylor; Jones, Dennis, Sullivan, Talbot, and Parry.

KWANGTUNG HANDICAP CARRIES SPECIAL \$1 SWEEP TO-MORROW

Attention Centred On Big Sweep

TICKETS SELLING VERY WELL

The chief attraction of the Ninth Extra Race Meeting to be staged to-morrow at Happy Valley will undoubtedly be the Kwangtung Handicap for "D" class China ponies as a special dollar cash sweep is being conducted by the Hongkong Jockey Club.

Several good 'uns of this year's subscription griffins have not been entered for the above event owing to the fact that they are being reserved for the big classic, the Sub-griffins St. Leger, which has been advanced earlier to be run at the next meeting, but nevertheless the Kwangtung Handicap has drawn 19 of the best "D" class runners. It may be of interest that at the Double Tenth Meeting there were two sections among the "D" class China ponies on both days, but to-morrow these two divisions have been merged into one and, with the allotment of weights evenly distributed, I am sure punters will find that spotting the winner is not an easy job. Mr. Ip Kui-ying was going to ride Valorous who has been given only 143 lbs. in the Kwangtung Handicap; in fact he tried the nag last Saturday morning, but as the pilot is now on the injured list, a new jockey has not been found. At any rate there are several good racers under the allotment of 160 lbs. and it looks to me that the big event is very open.

The special lottery is selling quite well and I have good reason to believe that it will, without difficulty, reach the \$50,000 mark, in which case the first prize will be over \$25,000.

There are nine events on the card, the first saddling bell being rung at the usual time, 1.30 p.m., sharp.

OPENING EVENT

Oak Bay May Repeat Former Success

In the opening event, the Wyndham Handicap for "A" class China ponies which is a run over six furlongs, it appears that Mrs. Stanton's Oak Bay has a golden opportunity to duplicate his success of the last meeting, but it is good to remember that Gladiator and Soldier of Britain have been fairly treated by the official weight adjuster. Happy Eve, the winner of this year's Blue Riband, has again been entered and it is not possible to say at the time of writing whether she is going to accept or not. Sir Victor Smeaton's mare started only twice this season and it is with much regret that we do not see more of her public appearances.

CANNOT SHOW HER BEST FORM

Will Baronia Belle Win To-day?

Discovery Bay, after her disqualification for not being able to draw the proper weight in the Katoomba Handicap, holds the post of honour with 165 lbs. in the Ballarat Handicap for "C" class of Australians over a course from the two mile post, once round and in. Sometimes a brilliant pony in training runs disappointingly in race and without prejudice, Baronia Belle, owned by Mr. A. W. Hughes, seems to be under this category. In course of preparation for the Annual Carnival, the best gallop over the Derby course was performed by Baronia Belle who covered the circuit in 3.10, but the lady has not lived up to her reputation. Among her five outings, Mr. Hughes' damsel was placed twice in short distances and it looks, therefore, that the jaunt to-morrow is not to her liking. Beat That, Bravado and Llangollen have to carry only 150 lbs. and their chances of crossing the wire first are very remote. On her last running, Discovery Bay should present her card to the Judges, but Violet Queen is dangerous and may upset the apple-cart. Brutus, who will be piloted by Mr. Davis, should be well up at the finish while the stablemate Rooster will be ridden by Mr. Poy. Mr. Pih will take out Twilight Star. As outsiders I recommend this pair.

"Capt. Foster" Reviews The Prospects

HONGKONG GRIFFINS CUP RACE

Small Field Likely For The Event

We shall certainly see a small field in the Hongkong Griffins Cup for China ponies, griffins of this season over the champion course. It is interesting to relate that out of the 32 Derby griffins of this year, the classic in question has only drawn a handful of entries. Happy Eve is ineligible, for the mare has not started twice in the extra meetings previous to July 1, but the Eve stable will be represented by Havec Eve. The latter has been given some sharp spins during the week and if the chestnut stallion can reproduce his form when he gave a good thrashing to Expansion Time in the St. George's Plate, he should be in the line-up. Mr. Li Po-chun's candidate is well tuned for the event and Expansion Time should be well supported in the race. Nasty things have been said about King's Coronation; in fact the mare was considered at one time to be a "clinker," but after her brilliant performances in the Island Bay Handicap and the Carnarvon Handicap when both events were won in easy fashion, I am of the opinion that King's Coronation is hard to beat, especially as Mr. Proulx will be her jockey.

Widnes Returns To Local Course

Paddock Handicap For "E" Class

With Messrs. W. Poy and S. W. Tang away from the apprentice class, the first leg of the daily double which is on the Paddock Handicap for "E" class and sub-griffins of this season, to be ridden by novices, will no doubt be an interesting event and punters have a long list of 16 from which to spot the winner. The inclusion of Widnes owned by Mr. Reidy will, I am sure, add interest to the pari-mutuel and it may not be known that this chestnut's last appearance was at the Portuguese colony when he finished among the also-rans in the Chiu Wah Shan Handicap on June 10, 1934. It will be seen that his last run was over three years and as the handicapper has treated Widnes with an allotment of limit load, I am afraid that the heavy burden of 160 lbs. will hinder his chance. Among the best novices, Mr. Yuen has to ride his own nag Air Mail while Ebony Idol will have the same jockey, Mr. Wood. Mr. K. I. Ip has secured the best mount on Tabby Cat, but Mr. Gregory will accept either China Clipper or Declassed. The Chairman's candidate, Yum Sing, the winner of a novice event at the Double Tenth Meeting, will be looked after by Mr. C. T. Kwok, but I cannot advocate his claim. Ebony Idol has been knocking at the door since May (three placed outings) and should this blackie get in front of Tabby Cat, who is my fancy, at the touch line, the success will undoubtedly be very popular, for the owner, Lt.-Col. H. H. L. Dowbiggin has not had a win on the flat for many years.

KWANGTUNG HANDICAP ENTRIES

Second Leg Of Daily Double

Chief interest will no doubt be centred in the Kwangtung Handicap, for apart from the special dollar cash sweep conducted by the Hongkong Jockey Club, the event is the second leg of the daily double with a long bill of fare, there being 19 entries. The following are probable starters and jockeys:

Coronation Day	(W. Poy)
Daylight Eve	(D. Black)
Diogenes	(S. W. Tang)
Firefly	(S. L. de Roobek)
Flybynight	(W. H. S. Davis)
Gold Coin	(D. L. Tao)
Gold Sovereign	(no jockey yet)
Good Morning	(K. S. Shu)
Laughing Cavalier	(Tang Man-wa)
Laughing Girl	(no jockey yet)
National Spirit	(no jockey yet)
Plain View	(H. C. Pih)
Racing Boy	(H. L. Ip)
Sylvandale	(B. L. Proulx)
Tempest	(no jockey yet)
Tiny Star	(B. M. Wood)
Valorous	(Y. T. Fung)
Ythan	(C. L. Gregory)
Zero	(H. A. Brown)

It will be seen that Sylvandale has been entrusted to Mr. Proulx instead of Mr. H. C. Pih who rode the steed at the last meeting. It is really a funny coincidence that at this time last year Sylvandale, who was beaten by Flybynight for the first place in the Kwangtung Handicap, was piloted by Mr. Proulx and the decision of a short head against the former cost the drawer of the ticket \$28,942.00. There were also 19 entries with 16 ponies facing the start and we are sure to have a big field to-morrow. However, Tiny Star has been set to give lumps of poundage (Continued on Page 9.)

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TURF PROGRAMME

Events For Tenth Extra Race Meeting

The Tenth Extra Race Meeting will be held at Happy Valley on Saturday, November 6. The first sodding bell will be rung at 1.30 p.m. while the first race will start at 2 p.m. Entries close at noon on Thursday, October 23. The following is the programme:

1. 2.00 p.m.—Nallah Nallah Handicap.—For Australian Subscription Ponies, "B" Class. Jockey Allowance. One and a Quarter Miles. 2. 2.15 p.m.—Sub-Griffins St. Leger.—For China Ponies, Subscription Griffins of this Club of this Season. Weight: 140 lb. Winners of one race, 5 lb.; of two more races, 10 lb.; penalty, One and Three Quarter Miles. 3. 3.00 p.m.—Norfolk Handicap.—First Section.—For China Ponies, "D" Class. Jockey Allowance. From the Two Mile Post Once Round and In. (About One Mile 151 Yards). Note.—One Entry only will be made for the Norfolk Handicap (Races Nos. 3 and 4). Entries will be divided into First and Second Sections at the discretion of the Handicapper.

4. 3.30 p.m.—Surrey Handicap.—For China Ponies, "A" Class. Jockey Allowance. From the Two Mile Post Once Round and In. (About One Mile 151 Yards).

5. 4.00 p.m.—Sussex Handicap.—For China Ponies, "B" Class. Jockey Allowance. From the 1 1/2 Mile Post (About Five Furlongs).

6. 4.30 p.m.—Fremantle St. Leger.—For Australian Subscription Ponies of this Season. Weight: 140 lb. Winners of one race, 5 lb.; of two more races, 10 lb.; penalty, One and Three Quarter Miles.

7. 5.00 p.m.—Kent Handicap.—For China Ponies, "C" Class. Jockey Allowance. From the 1 1/2 Mile Post (About Five Furlongs).

8. 5.30 p.m.—Norfolk Handicap.—Second Section.—For China Ponies, "D" Class. Jockey Allowance. From the Two Mile Post Once Round and In. (About One Mile 151 Yards).

Daily Double Event.—Fifth and Seventh Races.

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RACING PROSPECTS REVIEWED

(By "Captain Foster")

(Continued from Page 8.)

away to several good racers and on top of this he has to be without his usual skip, Mr. Ip Kui-ying. It seems to me that Tiny Star is better over a distance than a sprint event and I am afraid that the run to-morrow of a mile is not to his taste. We have several milers and all of them are well in on the handicap, especially Valorous which is nicely weighted at only 143 lbs. It looks almost a certainty, but what about Plain View? In the Junk Bay Handicap which was ridden by novices and run on September 25, the winner Diogenes and the second pony Plain View were in receipt of five and four pounds respectively from Valorous whereas to-morrow Mr. M. H. Turner's black gelding has to concede nine pounds to Plain View and 12 lbs. to Valorous. On that running Valorous should center home, but his two public performances at the Double Tenth Meeting were very disappointing. Mr. Y. T. Fung has never ridden the animal before and it is to be hoped that the new combination will bring success. We now come to Sylvandale. If this chestnut gelding of Mr. Brownning could only send along a carbon copy of his Easter form when he annexed the Swatow Handicap, beating Plain View by a neck with a difference of a stone in weight, he must surely be a ray in the ultimate result. Racing Boy, the gem of 1932 sub-griffins, beat Plain View by a short head on level terms in the Peiho Handicap and the weight controller has left him off with the lowest impost. In fact, the adjustment of the weights on an equal chance and every other day, there is no opinion that the Kwangtung Handicap will be the best race of the meeting.

Strathroy Given A Heavy Task

Queensland Handicap Over Six Furlongs

It seems to me that there is no other alternative for Strathroy but to accept the Queensland Handicap over six furlongs to comply with the conditions of the Queensland Autumn Champions to be run on December 10, that is, for Australian ponies that have started in at least four extra race meetings, two such before the recess and two subsequent to that date. There is not much opportunity for Strathroy to

Strathroy Scratches From Race

It is reliably learned that Strathroy, champion Australian pony, is laid up with 'flu and has been scratched from the Queensland Handicap. Mr. D. Black has been booked to pilot Able Amazon in this race and owners are reminded that all weights are to be raised seven pounds.

qualify for the Queensland Autumn Champions. However, Strathroy is at the top of the assessment, but with the exception of Electron (142 lbs.) and Lancashire Chips (141 lbs.), all other eight entries have to shoulder the lowest impost of 136 lbs. The Queensland Handicap is a sprint event and I am of the opinion that our six furlongs course is the worst. The effect of the draw is important. Our course is a right hand one and oval in shape, and we do consider that big numbers in the draw are the best. As Mr. Ip Kui-ying is unable to pilot Able Amazon, Double Finesse (Mr. Pin), Electron (Mr. Delitz), Lancashire Chips (Mr. Proulx) and Strathroy (Mr. Black). The last named has a mighty profit to give 23 lbs. to Electron and 24 lbs. to Lancashire Chips over a run of six furlongs. My fancy is for Lancashire Chips under the guidance

HOME FOOTBALL LEAGUE BRENTFORD AND CHELSEA CLASH AT STAMFORD BRIDGE

Brentford and Chelsea, leaders of the First Division in the English Football League, will clash to-morrow on the latter's ground. This will be the tit-bit of the Home Football programme.

HOCKEY MATCH

Shanghai Ladies To Play C.B.A. Ladies

A friendly hockey match has been arranged between the Shanghai Ladies and the Central British Ladies for Saturday, October 23, commencing at 3.30 p.m. on the C.B.A. ground, King's Park. The following ladies have been chosen to represent the Shanghai team:

Miss G. Ephgrave, Mrs. M. Williams, Miss Kien, Miss P. Petegaira, Miss S. Kernan, Miss F. Karanjia and the Misses E. A., D. and M. Bloomfield.

There are two vacancies in the Shanghai side, and it is hoped that further names will be received by Miss A. E. Bloomfield, c/o the China Light and Power Co., Tai Wan Road, Kowloon.

The following is the C.B.A. team: Miss F. Best; Miss B. Parson, Miss D. Moss; Miss H. Laithevetki, Miss I. Woolley, Miss M. McAlpine; Mrs. Forster, Mrs. Stoker, Mrs. White, Miss P. Whitley and Miss D. Hunt.

BADMINTON LEAGUE

Clubs are reminded that Saturday, October 23, is the closing date for entries for the Badminton League. The response so far has been slow, and expediency in this matter would greatly assist the officials of the league in making the necessary preparations.

CONNAUGHT HANDICAP

King's Coronation Given Top Weight

On the strength of her two recent good wins, King's Coronation has been allotted top weight in the Connaught Handicap (first section) over 1 1/4 miles, but I doubt if Mr. Pearce's candidate will accept as I believe that the mare will start in the previous race. In her absence the Dynasty stable will be represented by King's Lead who will be ridden by Mr. Delitz, and the latter has not a bad handicap. We should see a good race between Soldier of China, Bontin Day and King's Lead and it will not surprise me to see them passing the post in the order named—same as they finished in the King's Handicap (first section). Jungle Jim is dangerous and so is Blister.

LAST RACE OF THE DAY

Three Ponies Make First Appearances

The meeting will terminate with another keen tangle in the second section of the Connaught Handicap for "C" class China ponies over the champion course and 11 competitors have been assigned to this division. Amberley, Centre Forward and King's Bounty are making their first appearance in this section but the issue at stake is whether they can last the distance. Night View has been well looked after with a penalty of ten pounds for capturing the Klans Handicap but Laughing Buddha looks tempting for an investment of 5 each way. King's Jubilee is certainly low with 143 lbs. while Royal Consort has the same amount of lead to carry. It is likely learned that Commencement Day is definitely not accepting owing to an attack of "flu".

Two other London teams, Stoke and Arsenal, will also meet; thus all the four London sides will remain in the Metropolis this week-end.

Leading teams in the Scottish League should take the points in to-morrow's matches as most of them will be playing at home.

The following is the programme:

ENGLISH LEAGUE

First Division

Birmingham v. Derby County
Charlton v. Bolton
Chelsea v. Brentford
Grimsby v. Everton
Leeds U. v. Wolverhampton
Liverpool v. Leicester
Middlesbrough v. Manchester C.
Preston N.E. v. Blackburn
Sheff. Wed. v. Huddersfield
Stoke v. Sunderland
West Brom. v. Arsenal

Second Division

Barnsley v. Southampton
Burton v. Chesterfield
Coventry v. Swansea
Luton v. Norwich
Manchester U. v. West Ham
Newcastle v. Sheffield W.
Nottingham F. v. Bradford
Sheff. U. v. Aston Villa
Stockport v. Fulham
Tottenham v. Blackburn
Preston N.E. v. Plymouth

Third Division (South)

Bournemouth v. Newport
Brighton v. Notts C.
Bristol Rovers v. Exeter City
Cardiff City v. Bristol City
Clapton Orient v. Millwall
Mansfield v. Swindon
Northampton v. Gillingham
Queens Park R. v. Crystal P.
Southend v. Reading
Torquay v. Aldershot
Walsall v. Watford

Third Division (North)

Accrington v. Hull
Bradford City v. Port Vale
Carlisle v. New Brighton
Chester v. Lincoln
Doncaster v. Barnsley
Rotherham v. Gillingham
Rotherham v. Hartlepool
Southport v. Crewe
Tranmere R. v. Oldham
York v. Darlington

SCOTTISH LEAGUE

First Division

Aberdeen v. Queen's Park
Ayr v. St. Mirren
Bristol City v. St. Johnstone
Dundee v. Partick
Dundee v. Clyde
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KOWLOON TEAMS

The Kowloon Football Club's teams for their league fixtures on Saturday, October 23, are as follows: First Eleven v. St. Joseph's (Kowloon), 4.30 p.m.; Rowlands, Souza, A. Ulrich, Evans, Bliss, O'Connor, Conkey, Jorge, D. Knox, V. White and Honnball. Reserve, Bulpin.

Second Eleven v. South China (Caroline Hill, 3 p.m.); Jeffery, Dunbar, V. Maxwell, Wilson, Abbas, W. Knox, Thompson, Betts, Hussain and P. Ulrich. Reserve, G. White.

LOCAL CRICKET

Kowloon Teams For Week-End

The following teams have been chosen to represent the Kowloon Cricket Club in their fixtures for Saturday, starting at 2 p.m.: 1st. Eleven v. Hongkong Cricket Club (friendly at home); 2nd. Eleven v. D. N. Anderson, R. Baldwin, E. C. Fincher, E. F. Fincher, S. Jex, A. T. Lay, B. D. Lay, R. E. Lee, N. D. Lloyd and G. E. Clarke. Umpire, J. P. Robinson.

2nd. Eleven v. University (League); 3rd. Eleven v. University (League); 4th. Eleven v. University (League); 5th. Eleven v. University (League); 6th. Eleven v. University (League); 7th. Eleven v. University (League); 8th. Eleven v. University (League); 9th. Eleven v. University (League); 10th. Eleven v. University (League).

Round In 66!

Scratch Score Is 77

(By F. J. C. Pignion)

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Since the field was composed entirely of leading tournament winners of the season it was anticipated that there would be some good scoring, but it was hardly expected that there would be so many returns that made the scratch score of 77 look ridiculous.

DEAD ON THE LINE

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On four occasions he holed out in one putt, saving himself by getting down with a chip and a putt at two holes where he missed the green, and holing long putts at the thirteenth and fourteenth, which he holed in a total of five—the scratch score of the thirteenth hole alone.

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The reappearance of Cotton naturally attracted attention, and the champion, looking refreshed after his holiday abroad, played happy, care-free golf for a 67 in the morning. His length was amazing and his putting accurate, so that he secured his figures easily.

At one hole of 474 yards Cotton needed only a drive and No. 5, which he laid close enough to the hole to get a three.

In the next round, however, Cotton was not so steady. He had two sixes on his card and could do no better than 74.

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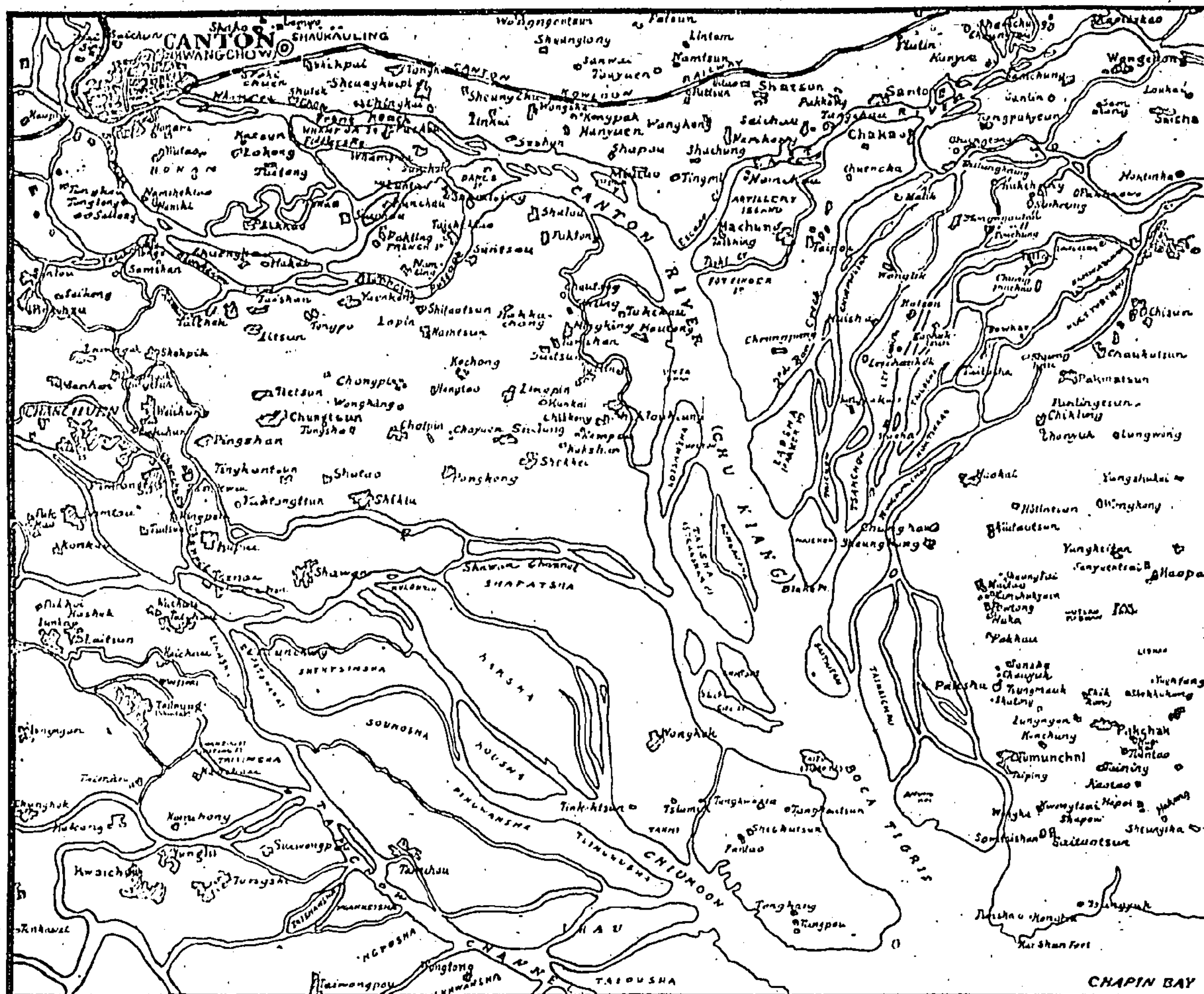
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HAPPENINGS
AS SEEN BY
THE CAMERA'S EYE

THE BLOCKADED CANTON RIVER



This map is of special interest in view of the closing of the Canton River, and the announcement yesterday that the authorities had decided to open it again to vessels drawing not more than seven feet. The map shows in detail the Canton delta, with Bocca Tigris, where the boom has been laid in the foreground.



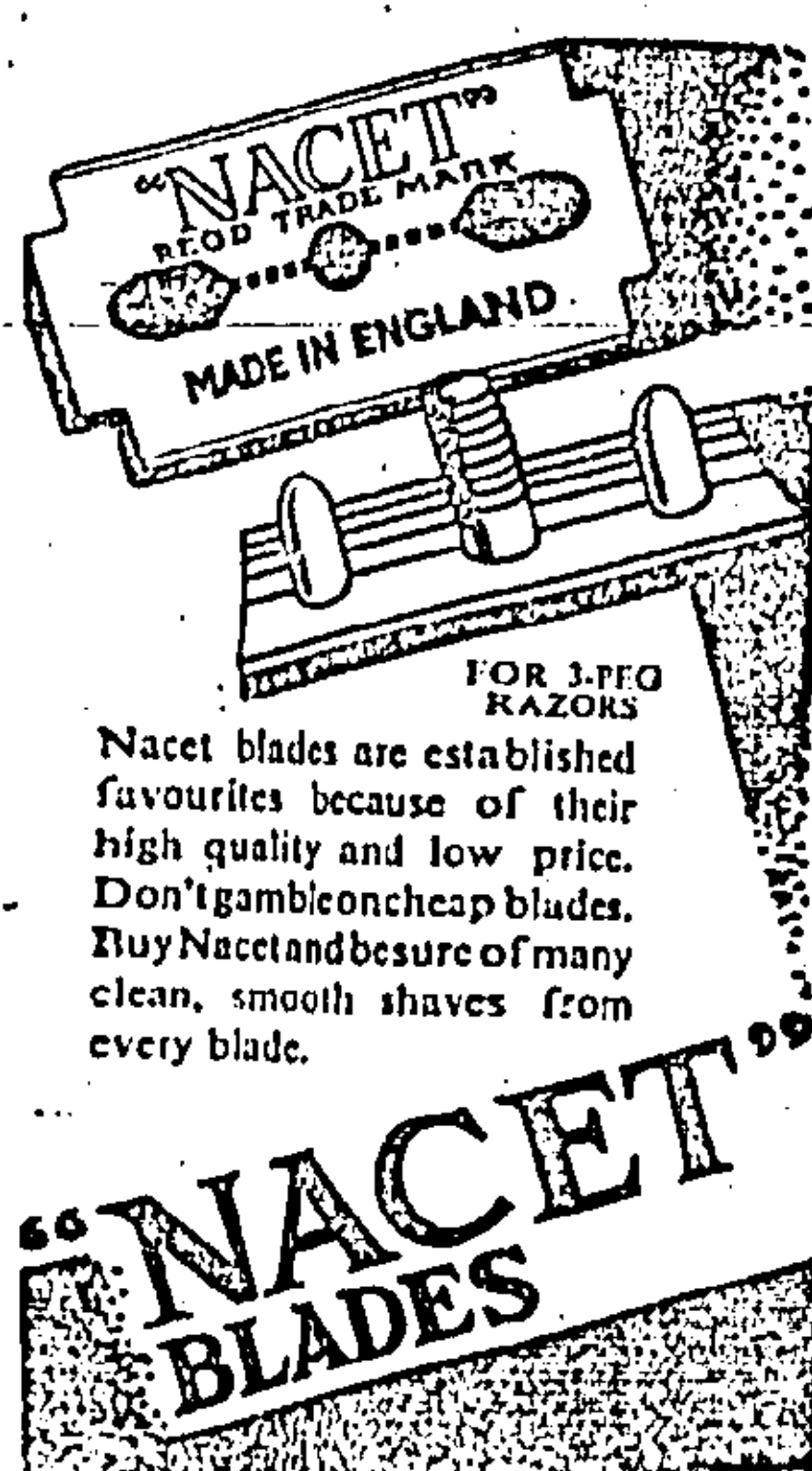
Back in 1910 German crews permitted to remain aboard interned German battleships at Scapa Flow, Orkney Islands, opened the valves one night and scuttled the ships. Several of the ships, since 1924, have been salvaged for junk. Here is one of the latest to be so lifted from its watery grave.

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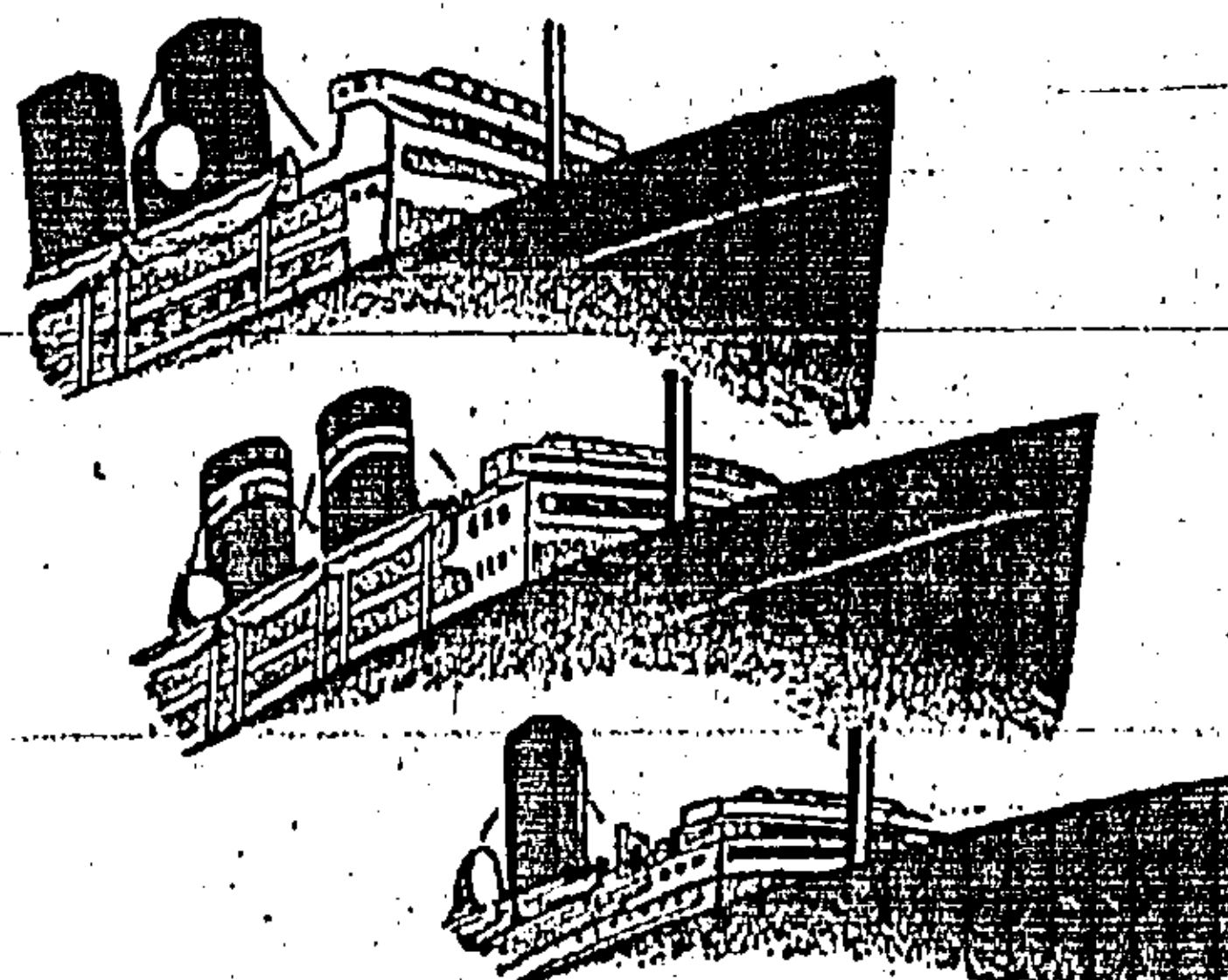
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Rich Man Buries Liquor In Flower Bed After Yacht Cruise

SMUGGLING FINE

Plymouth (Devon), Sept. 23. CAPTAIN JOHN ERIC GLYNNE-PERCY, tall, square-shouldered and good-looking, owner of a 20-ton yacht and a large estate and country house at Newton Ferrers, was fined £200 and twenty guineas costs at Plymouth to-day for smuggling.

He pleaded guilty to fraudulent evasion of the payment of duty on forty bottles of spirits and to making a false declaration in connection with the spirits.

Customs officers. It was stated assisted by Captain Glynn-Percy, his chauffeur and his gardener, dug up thirty-five bottles of spirit buried under flower-beds, in his garden.

It was alleged that the flowers had been carefully replaced so that it should appear that nothing had been disturbed.

The offence arose out of a cruise in Captain Glynn-Percy's yacht, the Harpardo. The yacht sailed for Guernsey from Newton Ferrers on August 3 this year.

On board were Captain Glynn-Percy, his wife, a guest, Miss Marjorie Holmes Court, a Mr. Nichols, who acted as pilot, the chauffeur, who acted as engineer, his butler, and a crew of two.

93 BOTTLES

At Guernsey Captain Glynn-Percy bought ninety-three bottles of spirit. When they arrived back in the Yacht Captain Glynn-Percy declared about thirty bottles of spirit to Customs preventive officers.

Because Captain Glynn-Percy was known as a man of substance it did not occur to them to search the yacht.

Later the Plymouth Customs received certain information from the Guernsey Customs.

Because of that information, Mr. Maurice O'Flynn and other officers went to Newton Ferrers. They told Captain Glynn-Percy that about fifteen gallons of spirit had been shipped in Guernsey, and asked him to explain.

He was vague, but said that about fifteen bottles had been broken on the voyage, and that, with the exception of his wife, each member of the party was given one bottle to take ashore.

He pointed out the place on board where the fifteen bottles were supposed to have been broken. There was no smell of spirit and no sign of broken glass.

Other interviews with Captain Glynn-Percy followed. Then he revealed the hiding place of the spirits.

A SILLY 'RAG'

Mr. John Woodland, defending, expressed Captain Glynn-Percy's extreme regret for an impulse which led him to commit a serious offence. He pointed out that but for Captain Glynn-Percy's confession the missing bottles would not have been found.

It was not an intentional effort to amuse. It was his first voyage out of England, and he was almost laughably ignorant of all the duties of an ocean-going shipowner.

When the Customs officers boarded his yacht he found that they had overlooked a stock of spirits in another part of the yacht.

"Then he began to make a fool of himself," said Mr. Woodland. "He is not a professional smuggler. He has a large estate, a beautiful yacht, and an adequate staff. It was a silly and ill-considered rag at the end of a jolly cruise."

"I suggest it was a silly university rag rather than a crime."

STOP PRESS

INCENDIARY BULLET IN VICTIM OF JUNK RAID

The Junk Commission inquiry concluded this morning at the Supreme Court, when evidence was given by Mr. Victor Cecil Branson, Government Analyst, and Inspector A.L. Hopkins, who is in charge of the Police arms and ammunition. Inspector Hopkins stated that the bullet found in one of the victims of an attack by alleged Japanese submarine was an incendiary one. Such a bullet would have caused a much more severe wound than a standard type bullet.



The popular penguin Johnny at London Zoo is taking a walk with the five-year-old Jennifer Sawyer and as the weather is rather cold, Johnny has wrapped himself in a scarf presented by a visitor.

Angry Husband Hunts for "Shiloh"

Tenby, Sept. 16. "SHILOH the Ruler," 85-years-old Somerset stone-mason, who rules a community of about 30 young women at his picturesque farmhouse "temple" in the hills near here, hid to-day in the kitchen of a "disciple's" farm while two men smashed windows and wrote certain words with a tar brush on a wall.

Turmoil followed in every village in the surrounding district as the news spread.

It was said that the angry husbands and brothers contemplated similar joint action against the "Ruler."

Shiloh is Charles Geard, white-bearded and blue-eyed, who says he is the "new Messiah," and has convinced his women followers, who live a segregated communal life on his farms at Wooden, near here, at Kingsbarn, Devon, and Pining, Gloucestershire, that they are the "chosen few," certain of everlasting life.

DEMANDED INTERVIEW

Late last night the husband of a pretty woman follower, who joined the bizarre community three years ago and cannot be persuaded to return to her home, drew up in a car at Holborn Farm, where Geard is staying and demanded an interview. With him was another man, a relative of the "Ruler."

"Praise the Lord, there is nothing to say," they were told. "We have no dealings with the outside world."

At dawn to-day Shiloh's disciples found words in 2ft-high letters tattered across the wall facing a road.

A brother of one of the women disciples said: "Shiloh is staying for a few weeks at Mr. James Williams' farm. The husband, in an effort to speak to Shiloh, broke porch windows, tore off a door flower. But the old man refused to come out from the farm kitchen."

OUR GUIDE TO THE CINEMAS

"Married Before Breakfast" (Kings Theatre, to-day).—A comedy which depends as much upon action as upon dialogue. Robert Young and Florence Rice have the principal roles.

"Midnight Taxi" (Queen's Theatre, to-day).—Federal secret-service men on the trail of counterfeiters. An interesting film with Brian Donlevy and Frances Drake supplying the romantic touch.

"Reported Missing" (Alhambra Theatre, to-day).—Plenty of thrills in the air and a mystery plot make this an entertaining picture. William Garman and Jean Rogers are featured.

"There Goes My Girl" (Oriental Theatre, to-day).—Gene Raymond and Ann Sothern in another of their riotous comedies. The programme is supported by the film of the recent fight between Joe Louis and Tommy Farr.

"Sing Me A Love Song" (Majestic Theatre, to-day).—This picture has an imposing cast and has songs and fun aplenty.

"Lives of a Bengal Lancer" (Star Theatre, to-day).—One of the best pictures of two years ago revived. It is definitely worth seeing.

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London, Oct. 21. The British steamer Stangrove, with about 600 refugee women and children on board, was captured yesterday off Gijon by an insurgent trawler. H.M.S. Southampton, on

arriving on the scene, signalled the insurgent cruiser Almirante Cervantes and demanded the Stangrove's release on the ground that she was at the time of her capture, not in territorial waters. The Stangrove was thereupon released, under protest, and the Southampton escorted her northwards on her way to Bordeaux. British Wireless.

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She May Have Cure For World Scourge

A TALL middle-aged woman, once a wartime nurse, may solve the problem of treating infantile paralysis, the terrible disease which is now scourging the world.

She is Sister Elizabeth Kenny, who is now demonstrating her system for treating the disease at the Queen Mary's Hospital for Children, Carshalton (Surrey), by the invitation of the London County Council.

Sister Kenny has had wonderful success in treating the disease, and if the results of her work at the hospital are satisfactory her methods will probably be adopted by hospitals throughout the country.

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Sister Kenny discovered her system after 16 years work in Queensland. A number of clinics for the treatment of the disease in Australia have been named after her.

"Through the courtesy of the Government of Queensland," writes

Sister Kenny in her recently published book on Infantile Paralysis, "I was in a position to announce that the system was to be given free to the States of the Commonwealth of Australia."

"From the original clinic in Townsville, North Queensland, the work has extended to four clinics, with 600 patients receiving treatment."

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FURIOUS SHANGHAI FIGHTING

China Flings Huge Army Against Japan In Counter Assault

INVADERS EXPECTED RESISTANCE WOULD HAVE BEEN BROKEN, BUT CHINESE DEFENCES STILL HOLD

Shanghai, Oct. 21 (11.30 p.m.).

Indicating that the Japanese military authorities are ready to open the second stage of the Shanghai campaign, and apparently believing the Chinese army in Chapei, Kiangwan and Tazang is nearing the end of its resources, Japanese forces yesterday indulged in a smashing offensive to the west of the Kwangfu front and the Nansiang-Kiating highway.

The attack followed the Japanese bombing of Kiating, Taitsang and Quinsan throughout the day. The Japanese are driving towards Kiating from Lotien in the first recent major effort to extend the north and south line to the west.—United Press.

CHINESE COUNTER-ATTACK WITH GREAT STRENGTH

Shanghai, Oct. 22 (12.50 a.m.).

Matching their overwhelming man-power against the modernised Japanese units in the war's most decisive battle, Chinese troops have started a general counter-offensive in this area, and around Tazang.

The intensity of the fighting on the Shanghai front is decreasing at 4.20 a.m.

A dozen Japanese planes took off to-day despite a ground fog, limiting visibility to 50 feet. However, the prospects are it will be a very clear day later.

Heavy Hand-To-Hand Fighting Reported

Shanghai, Oct. 22 (6.40 a.m.). The Japanese offensive on Tazang throughout the night methodically and alternately took the form of artillery barrages and infantry attacks.

The Japanese encountered withering fire from Chinese machine-guns and artillery and there was some desperate hand-to-hand fighting as Chinese troops attempted to counter-drive.

Chinese planes carried out five raids in the course of which the Japanese employed their new and larger anti-aircraft guns.

Heavy Casualties On Both Sides

Chinese reports state there were 3,500 Chinese casualties on the Shanghai front on Thursday, while the Japanese casualties were equally as heavy, according to a statement issued to-day.

Meanwhile Chinese planes have carried out to-day's third raid which has resulted in scattered fires in the Yangtsze area.—United Press.

Japanese Repulsed

Shanghai, Oct. 22 (1.10 a.m.). Chinese troops have repulsed the Japanese attack at North Station.—United Press.

Discussing Garrison Required

Peking, Oct. 22. It is learned that the Japanese are already discussing how large a force is necessary to garrison the conquered area of Hopei. One figure mentioned is 90,000.

Meanwhile the arrival of Major-General Szech Kila, Military Attaché in China, who called on Chiang Chao-chung chairman of the Committee for Maintenance and Order, and conferred with the committee, is regarded as important.

LOYALISTS FLEE FOR SANCTUARY

Insurgents Hotly Pursue Army Of 70,000 Men

Gijon Officials Captured

Hendaye, Oct. 21. Seventy thousand Asturians have fled across the Cantabrian mountains toward the sea attempting to escape annihilation at the hands of advancing Insurgents.

General Davila has despatched five picked columns with the request to attempt to close the 11-mile coastal gap before the Asturians arrive at the bottleneck at Avile.

The rebels are said to be following, and with the seizure of Avile and the bottleneck, the conquest of the Asturias will virtually be completed, despite the fact that some Asturians still remain in the hills in the vicinity of Oviedo, planning guerilla warfare.

In the event of the retreating troops reaching the coast of Biscay, they will still face death due to the Nationalists' blockade of the coast.

When hearing of the fall of Gijon, four battalions of Oviedans surrendered. Meanwhile the Nationalists have captured Fort Muxel, near Gijon. The Nationalists claim that their (Continued on Page 4.)

R.A.F. to Bomb Tolo Harbour On Exercises

A notice issued by the Naval Authorities state that British aircraft will carry out bombing practice in Tolo Harbour, east of Hongkong, on October 21, between the hours of 8 a.m. and 5 p.m., and daily until further notice.

CANTON EXPRESS DELAYED

The Canton Express is three hours late at 2.30 p.m. to-day.

It appears that the Canton-Kowloon railway line must have suffered damage of a serious nature following bombing attacks this morning. It is not known exactly where the Japanese raiders struck, but the telephone cable to Canton has been out of service since this morning.

The Canton Express left for Kowloon at 8.15 a.m. and was due here at 11.30 a.m.

Roosevelt Names Son Lieutenant

Washington, Oct. 21. President Roosevelt's eldest son, James, has been given the important task of inaugurating a scheme of government rationalisation.

As President Roosevelt's plan for rationalisation has hitherto hung fire, he has authorised his son to act as co-ordinator.

To-day Mr. James Roosevelt lunched with the representatives of agencies concerned and intends to hold a weekly conference.—Reuter.

Falling from a scaffolding on the first floor of No. 73 Wellington Street yesterday while engaged on repairs to the house, Chu Mei-tai, 18, apprentice bricklayer, sustained injuries which necessitated his removal to the Queen Mary Hospital.

Raider Used Incendiary Bullets

ON GOODWILL VISIT TO MACAO



His Excellency the Officer Administering the Government, Mr. N. L. Smith, C.M.G., accompanied by his private secretary, Mr. H. J. Crutwell, and an aide, Capt. G. P. Rickard, photographed as they walked from their automobile to the waiting launch at Queen's Pier which took them to H.M.S. Falmouth. Mr. Smith is going by Falmouth to Macao to pay a courtesy call and will return to Hongkong this evening.

SHANSI VETERANS CHECK INVADERS

"WE HAVE ONLY JUST BEGUN TO FIGHT"

(Special to "Telegraph")

With the Chinese Headquarters, North Shansi, via Shanghai, Oct. 22.

A dramatic message from Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek to "One Hundred Victory" Wei, that General Wei Li-huang should withdraw no further, has resulted in the immediate stemming of Japan's spectacular advance in Shansi.

Aided by excellent staff work, General Wei swiftly re-organised the Shansi fronts, his strategic tactics including the moving up of heavy artillery, co-ordinating aerial defence and the instigation of guerilla tactics. He has commenced a counter-attack which is already bearing fruit.

All of the Shansi armies under General Wei, who, cold as the Shansi winter he is still efficient, have fought throughout China from Fukien to Shanghai, sometimes against Communists, who are now their allies.

General Wei is engaged in directing the war and is not entertaining correspondents.

But he came out from behind his maps long enough to grant the shortest and snappiest interview I have ever had. He said "I don't consider the Taiang and Pingnan withdrawal large defeats. We have only just begun the fight."

Then I left, thinking at last I had seen a military man.

Climax Approaching

Next week's fighting will determine whether the Chinese stem the Japanese advance, which for the moment has been halted in its tracks by the Chinese brought their artillery into play.

The Japanese, evidently thinking that large guns were non-existent, have been using special three mile-metre anti-tank guns, which now definitely cramp the new Japanese tactics.

FIRM HAND NEEDED IN PALESTINE

Vigorous Measures To Combat Arab Terrorists

London, Oct. 21.

The immediate and primary duty of the Government and the Palestine Administration is to take the most vigorous measures to combat terrorism, to protect the lives of British officers, and to restore effective authority by the British Civil Administration throughout Palestine, declared Mr. W. Ormsby-Gore, Secretary of State for the Colonies, at question time in the House of Commons to-day, after he had reviewed the recent developments in Palestine.

Questioned whether the new Commission's recommendations would be submitted to a Joint Parliamentary Committee, Mr. Ormsby-Gore said he did not think so, as it would mean bringing a large number of witnesses from Palestine, causing infinite delay, and possibly any complications.

The appointment of a committee was a long way off, he said. It was perfectly clear that until ordinary rules and laws obtained in Palestine, the sending of another Commission was out of the question.

To the question by Mr. J. McGovern, Independent Labour Party member for Shettleston, Glasgow, whether he was satisfied that the Grand Mufti had been operating against the interests of Britain in Palestine during his whole period of office, Mr. Ormsby-Gore replied in the affirmative.

Dealing with the Palestinian Administration, in the course of further replies, Mr. Ormsby-Gore announced that when Mr. R. G. B. Spicer, C.M.G., Inspector-General of Police in Palestine retired, he would be succeeded by the I. G. P. of Nigeria.

Sir Charles Nugent, formerly of the Indian Police, had agreed to proceed forthwith to Palestine on a temporary commission in order to advise in matters relating to police affairs.—Reuter Special.

REFUSE TO WORK N.Y.K. LINER

Marseilles, Oct. 21. The Dockers' Syndicate, in a protest against "Japanese aggression," are refusing to work the Koshima Maru, which is due on Friday.

The Koshima Maru is an N.Y.K. passenger boat on the Europe-Orient run and is well-known in Hongkong. United Press.

INQUIRY UNCOVERS UGLY FACT

Report Of Findings Probably Ready In Few Days

The Commission appointed on instructions from the Home Government to investigate and establish the facts in relation to the shelling and sinking of ten fishing junks, allegedly by a Japanese submarine, off Chilang Lighthouse on September 22, concluded its hearing at the Supreme Court this morning with the evidence of Police Inspector A. L. Hopkins, an expert on arms and ammunition.

Inspector Hopkins said he was of the opinion that the bullet extracted from one of the victims was of the type known as incendiary.

Comprising the Chief Justice, Sir Athol MacGregor (Chairman), the Hon. Mr. J. B. Newell and Mr. J. A. Fraser, the Commission commenced its sitting last Monday, and during the hearings, evidence was given by a number of witnesses, all of whom testified to an unprovoked attack by a submarine, which one of them definitely said was a Japanese crew.

It is understood the Report of the Commission will be ready in two or three days' time.

BULLET'S CONTENTS

Mr. V. C. Branson, Government Analyst, said he received a fragment of a bullet from Inspector Hopkins two days ago. With the assistance of Inspector Hopkins, he removed the envelope on the outside of the bullet and found inside a copper tube containing some white substance which he analysed. The substance consisted of barium, magnesium, carbonate and hydrate.

Mr. Whyatt: Can you express any opinion as to how that substance in its present state has been formed?—It can be formed and would be the end-product from the interaction of (Continued on Page 12.)

King Travels Under Heavy Pall Of Fog

London Traffic On Land, Sea Affected

London, Oct. 21. The fog, which blackened London yesterday, thickened in many parts of England to-day.

In London the fog did not lift as the day advanced, and at lunch time was still heavy, delaying trains and road traffic, while Thames shipping was also affected.

The King and Queen kept to plan on the last day of their visit to Yorkshire, despite the fog. When they left Harewood House in the morning there was bright sunshine, but when they reached Leeds the fog was so thick that they could only see a very short distance.

Their Majesties visited many coal-fields, and a crowd of many thousands gathered as they drove from the Wakefield Town Hall to the Council Hall where they were the honoured guests at a luncheon given by the Lord Mayor.—Reuter.

PRINCE'S TRAVELS

London, Oct. 21. The Duke of Kent, who is touring Lancashire, visited Manchester to-day and inspected a furniture factory in which most of the employees are ex-Servicemen.

Later His Royal Highness went to Blackpool where he attended a series of public engagements.—Reuter.

Author Of "Love On The Dole" Has A Plan TO BE THE MODEL HUSBAND

Weds To-day, Aims At "Perpetual Love Affair"

(By Constance Forbes)

London, Sept. 23.

PEARL OSGOOD, the twenty-five-year-old American comedienne who becomes the bride of playwright Walter ("Love on the Dole") Greenwood at Caxton Hall this afternoon, is booked to have the World's Most Perfect Husband.

Walter Greenwood is starting off with more Grand Theories about marriage than any woman is entitled to expect. He told me about them yesterday in a state of ecstasy.

After "Love on the Dole" became a London success two years ago he became engaged to the girl who inspired it. Alice Myles, a Manchester dairy manageress. A few months later he paid her £700 damages to settle the breach of promise suit she brought against him.

In an article published in the Daily Express he wrote: "Love is not for everybody; on the contrary, it is for the very select few." Yesterday he elaborated on love still further.

"Love is the most important thing in anybody's life. When two people are as certain as any mortals can be, the thing to do is to hold your breath, jump into marriage and not take too much for granted of one another. Marriage ought to be a perpetual love affair. The little attentions should not be forgotten. Pay more heed to the smaller and delightful things."

IF YOU'VE ROMANCE IN YOUR HEART

"Marriage needs constant attention. I believe in romance. If you have romance in your heart I don't think you can go far wrong."

"From what I see among a certain set of people, in Mayfair they think romance is a thing to be laughed at. I never want to be among such people. I don't want any more Mayfair. I never did."

Mr. Greenwood and Miss Osgood are staying at present in an apartment house in Ebury-street.

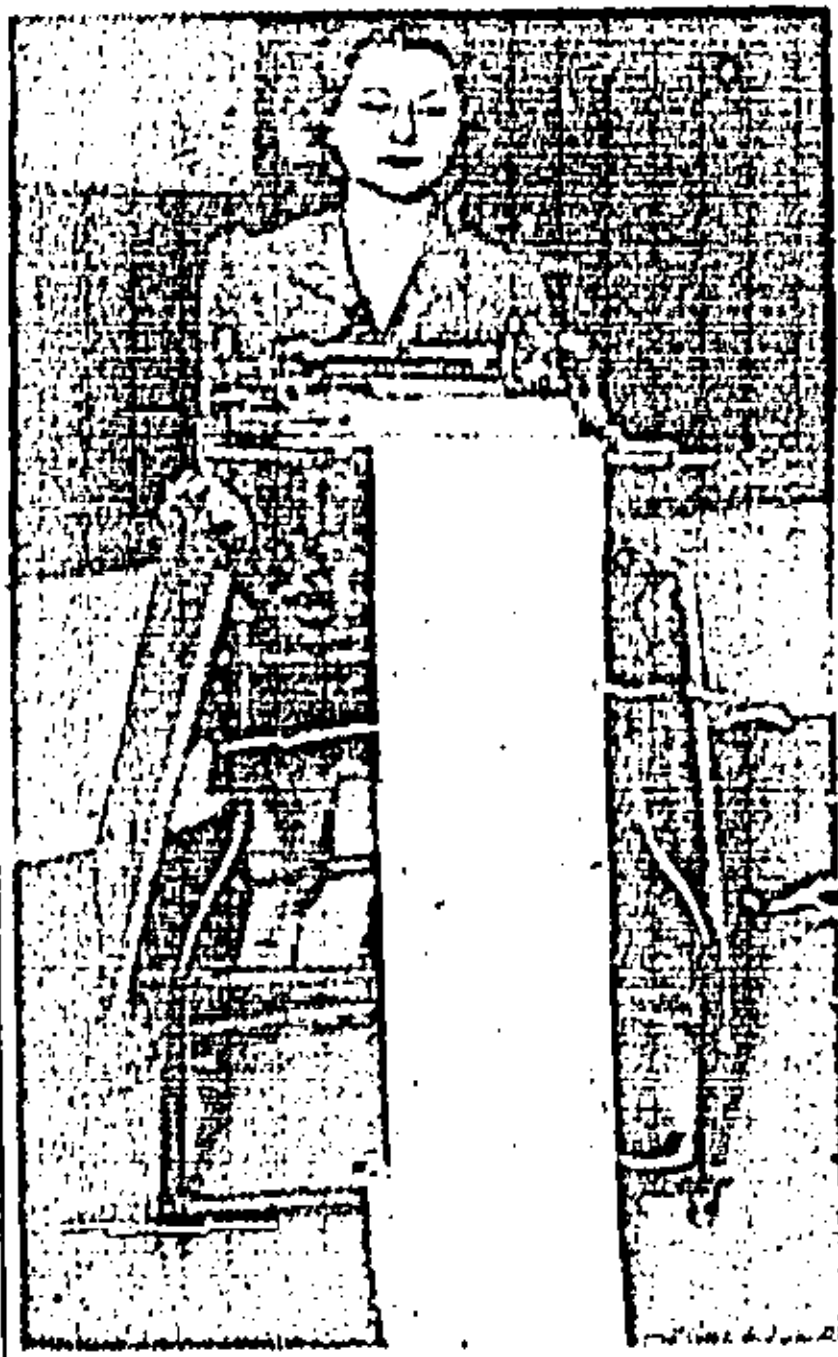
"April 2, 1936, was the first day I got terribly interested in Pearl. We had known each other a few weeks, and we had been asked to a swaggar party in New York."

"When we arrived, there were so many people I don't know where else. We set off by ourselves to our own party."

"We went to a quiet little place called the Russian Engle in the Plaza Hotel. We listened all the evening to a man playing Chopin on an English concert. It was the kind of evening you like to relive."

HONEYMOON IN THE SOUTH OF FRANCE

"Pearl has been in New York seeing her people. She landed in



This continuous-feed typewriter is being demonstrated at the Business Efficiency Exhibition in London. The machine has many new technical gadgets and to judge from the girl's face it must be a pleasure to type on it.

England on Monday. We applied for the marriage licence on Tuesday and we are going to be married tomorrow.

"To-day I am so excited with everybody coming along with congratulations. In moments of super-intelligence I say to myself that I ought to be able to control myself, but I can't help it. I have not done any work to-day, and I don't think I shall to-morrow."

"I am halfway through the first night play for Pearl. In the meantime she has a lot of work to do for me, typing, proof-reading and general factotum."

"My mother will not be at the wedding, just one or two friends." Mr. Greenwood is thirty-three with all his illusions intact. And he comes from hard-headed Lancashire.

MUST A WIFE RISK LIFE FOR HUSBAND

WOMAN'S "NO" TO LEPER ISLE

London, Sept. 23.

HOW far should a wife obey her husband's wishes? Should she follow him "to the ends of the earth" even if she thinks it may endanger her life?

Separation or life on the threshold of a leper colony are the alternatives facing a wife of 29, and recently she made her final choice—separation.

The wife, Mrs. Rhoda Southern, Her husband, Mr. Robert Southern, aged 29, who is superintendent of a leper island in the Straits Settlements. He offered her a luxurious bungalow, a car, and a motor-launch.

During the week-end news reached England that the Penang magistrates have refused to enforce the maintenance order on the ground that Mrs. Southern was unreasonable in declining to go to Penang to see what conditions were like.

Yesterday a reporter broke to Mrs. Southern the news of the Penang decision.

"I CANNOT GO"

"Would you cut yourself off from the world to go and live among 1,000 lepers for the rest of your life?" she asked simply "I cannot go to him there."

"My husband has never offered to provide me a home outside the settlement. All along he has wanted me to live in the bungalow there. I have asked him why we could not live in Penang so that he could go to the settlement every day, but he has never agreed to that."

"A year ago I was so happy. My husband was due to come back to England in March. I was buying clothes for him, longing to see him again."

"It was January 1935 when he last left me and went abroad to his job as a Navy laboratory technician. We were expecting to go to Capetown shortly after his return to Plymouth. I would have liked that—I would have gone anywhere in the world with him, except where he is now."

"Then a year ago he bought his discharge and called me to say that he had got his present job. I wrote, begging him not to take it on, but it was too late."



The Reverend Harold Wilde, who acts as chaplain, doctor, dentist, engineer, film and radio operator, schoolmaster and electrician on the British island Tristan da Cunha in the South Atlantic Ocean, is visiting London. The picture shows him (at right) packing the many gifts he has received for the islanders from the British Royal Family among others.

Handshakes As State Hands Back The Abbey

London, Sept. 23.

BEHIND the locked doors of Westminster Abbey yesterday a series of silent handshakes ended the last chapter of the greatest Coronation period in its long history.

The Sub-Dean and members of the Chapter assembled in the dimly-lit nave with high officials of the Office of Works.

It was to hear the report of Sir Charles Peers, Surveyor to the Fabric, on the dismantling of the Abbey of its Coronation setting, that this small group of Abbey Canons and Government officials met.

Sir Charles Peers had surveyed the whole of the Abbey's interior, found that its age-old walls, its priceless stained windows, did not bear the slightest scratch.

And so the tension of nearly nine months, while the Abbey—most sacred edifice in the Empire—has been in the hands of carpenters, architects, engineers, and glaziers, was lifted. The ancient Abbey went back once more to its custodians, the Dean and Chapter, just the same as it was before the work of preparing it for the Coronation began.

suit to her, she could return to England."

Ellnor Glynn, the famous novelist: "No peril in the world should keep a woman from the side of the man she loves."

"TERRIBLY CRUEL"

"He said the work would last for 10 years, and he would have eight months' leave in three years' time."

"It is terribly cruel. I shall not see him for at least two years, and if he contracts the disease he will have to stay there for the rest of his life. . . . and we are man and wife."

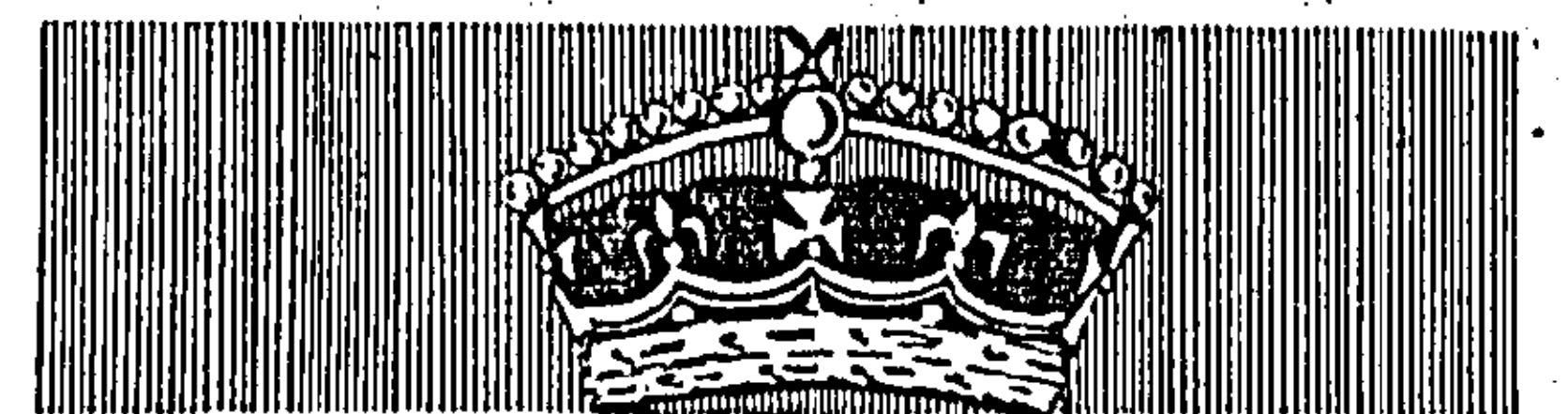
"Unreasonable, the Penang magistrates call me. Heartbroken, despairing, yes; but am I being unreasonable? Is there any woman in England who would sacrifice her chances of happiness—of living a normal life—to such a terrible end?"

Mr. Southern told the Penang court that he had often written to his wife imploring her to come to Malaya, but she had refused until he was receiving the maximum salary, which would not be for 20 years."

THEY THINK

Here are two opposing views on the wife's choice.

Miss Cicely Hamilton, the writer and feminist: "A life of luxury, a motor-car, and a motor-boat would be little compensation to Mrs. Southern if she lived in a constant state of terror. In my opinion, she should, however, go to Malaya at once, and, if conditions were not



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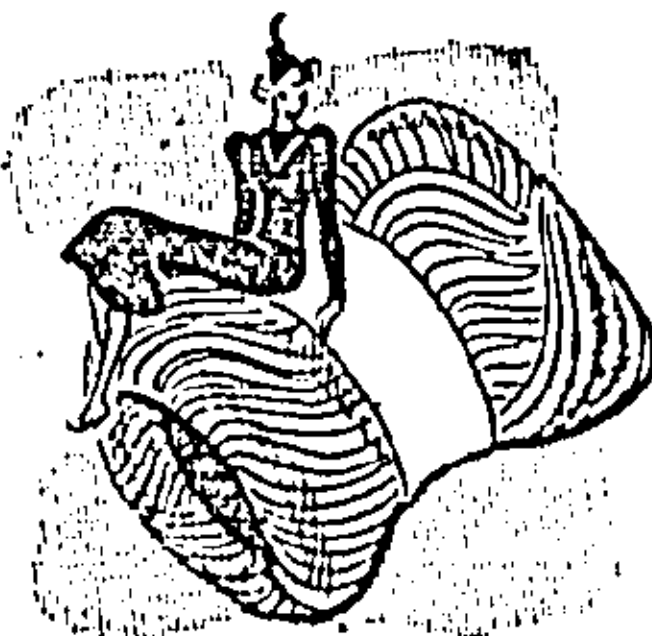
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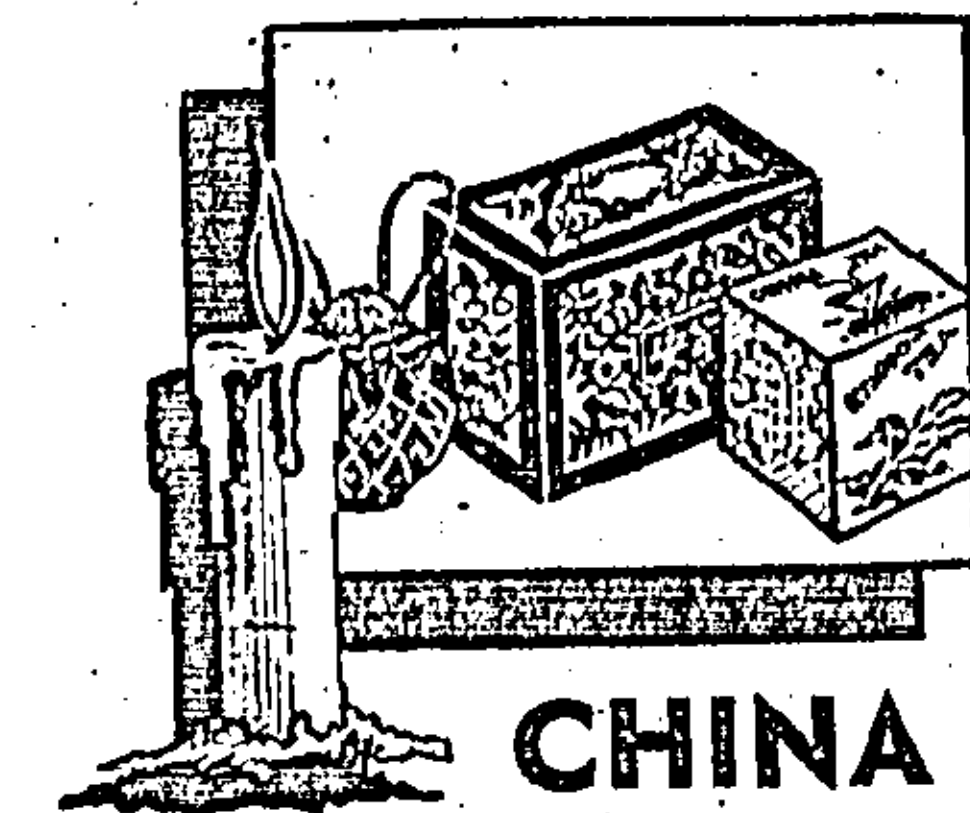
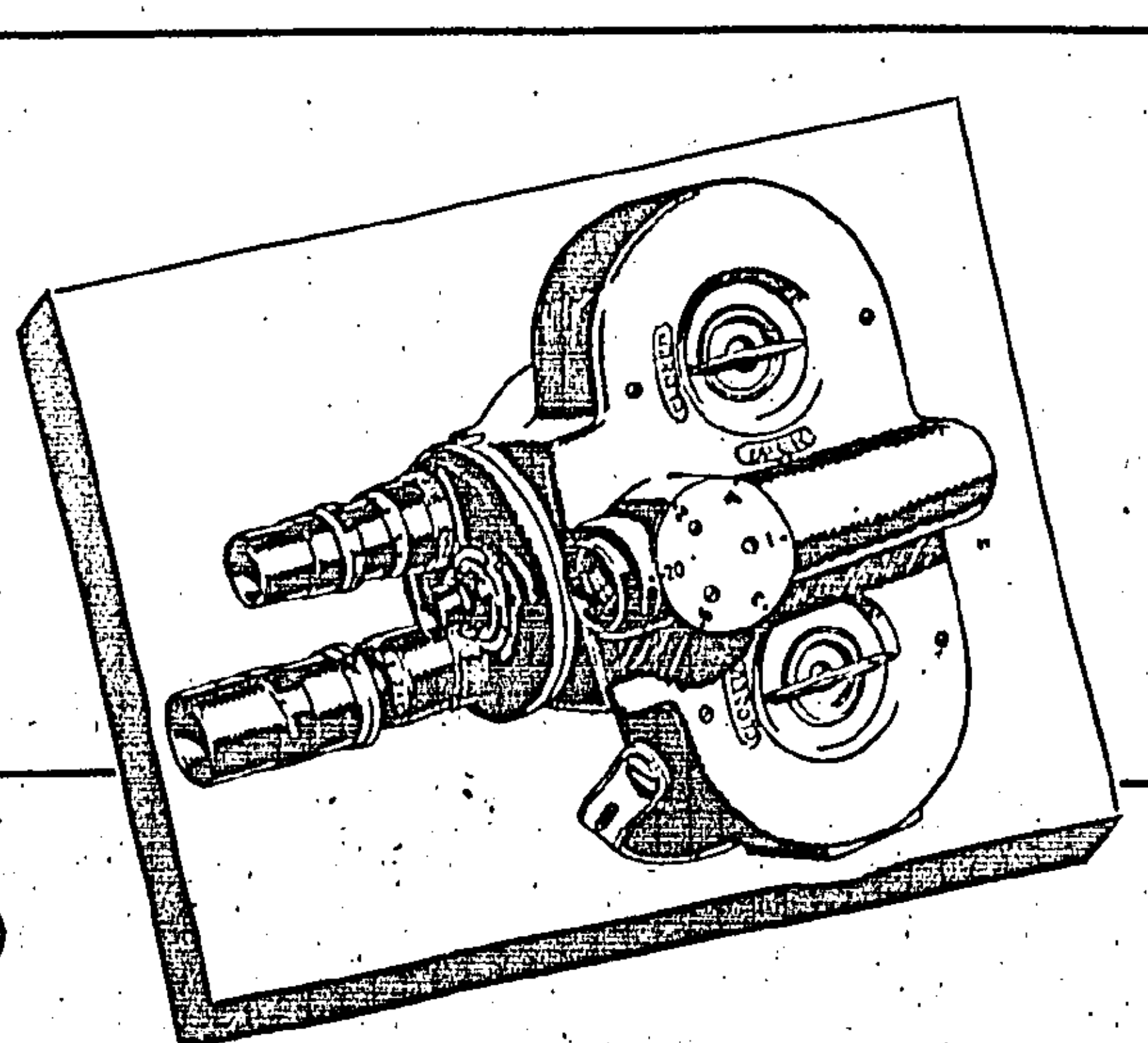
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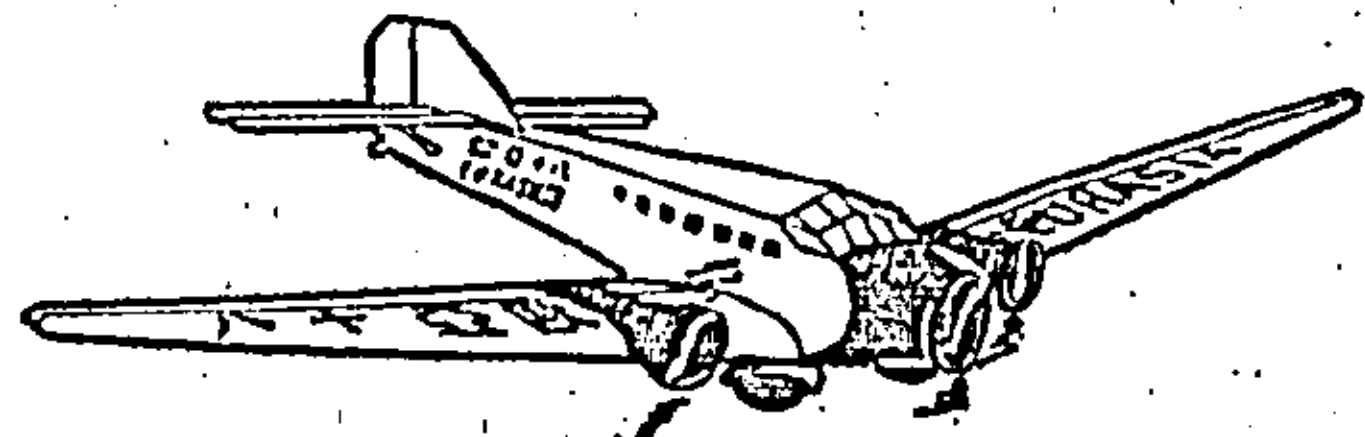
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Food For Thought

On Wednesday afternoon Unofficial Members of the Legislative Council withheld approval of an additional vote of \$62,000 to feed prisoners in Hongkong gaols until the end of the year, in spite of the fact that the Government is under contract to pay at the rate of \$11.50 per person per month. It was intimated by the Colonial Secretary that the Nutrition Commission is going into the matter of prisoners' food very deeply, and that for that reason the inquiry into costs is being held up. The fact that the Council left over the \$62,000 vote means nothing, for, as Mr. Caine, Financial Secretary and Colonial Treasurer, said: "The costs have to be met. They are under a contract."

Unofficials, headed by the Hon. J. J. Paterson, were sharply critical of the prison food contract, and with reason. It was Mr. Paterson who pointed out that Government was paying \$11.50 a month for each inmate. Anyone with any experience of servants or Chinese employees in Hongkong, is well aware that the average adult can live quite comfortably on \$6 per month for food. Coolies working for 20 cents a day, without any of the amenities that go with prison life, manage to keep healthy. A servant's food allowance in a private household is generally about \$6 a month, and sometimes less. A family of five can live on \$20 decently. Just why prisoners require almost twice the amount needed to feed the average worker in Hongkong may be disclosed by the pending investigation.

Isolation Hospital

It has been the practice in the past when a patient at Kowloon hospital required to be isolated that one of the private rooms was used. Such a system, where private rooms are plentiful and the patient is not suffering from one of the more dangerous, or what might be called "violent" diseases, is reasonably satisfactory. But the system was particularly unsatisfactory in Kowloon because of the dearth of private room space—there are only six available. The passing of the vote for \$9,500, with which to build an isolation block at Kowloon comes under the heading of essential legislation. As a matter of fact \$7,500 was voted for this work previously, and yesterday's item was the same one, with \$2,000 extra added, for it was found that the first plans were not sufficiently extensive. They did not include a kitchen and linen closet. But the isolation block at Kowloon is only a small and temporary affair. It does not for a moment remove the necessity for an infectious Diseases Hospital, and while the need for

WELL, if you're honest, the answer is—no so good. For things are happening in the Empire that just don't happen when the body politic is healthy.

Don't worry about the Dominions. They are able to look after themselves—and are doing it so effectively that in some places labour is better organised, and wages are higher, than here at home. It is the Crown Colonies, the smaller British possessions, which provide such cause for worry that three quite separate Commissions of Inquiry are now investigating labour unrest. And even those Commissions of Inquiry were refused until discontent, which had been simmering for months past, boiled over when workers demanding wage increases clashed with the police and forced the hands of the authorities. Riots, it seems, were necessary before the authorities would listen to reason.

AND there have been riots in plenty. In the magnificently wooded Isle of Trinidad employers' indifference to workpeople's claims set loose the fury of the mob. Street fighting caused eleven deaths.

In Barbados, struggling to maintain a population of 1,000 to the square mile, six more were killed in hand-to-hand battles in the streets which lasted for 36 hours.

On the sugar plantations of Mauritius, in the sugar factories and on the docks men have ceased work to adopt violent tactics as restrained appeals for improved conditions have gone unheeded.

In Jamaica boatmen and transport workers have been striking for a minimum wage. In coral-reef lagoons, in the Caribbean Sea, natives have risen too; and produced the pretty spectacle of a British Commissioner beating a hasty retreat in a small boat.

All these strikers are, according to the dogmatists of the Right, paid agitators all the way from Moscow, provoking the innocent and ignorant to disorder.

Of course, it is true that among the strikers are some redheads. There always are. But a vast majority are ordinary, decent living people, black and white, asking for little more than slightly higher wages and slightly fewer working hours. When you know how they live, you wonder that the strikes and riots have been so long postponed.

In Trinidad 40,000 workers

To-day's Thought
PEACE cannot be kept by force. It can only be achieved by understanding.
—ALBERT EINSTEIN.

BATTLES IN BIRDLAND

EACH year I am an interested spectator of a battle royal between swifts and sparrows. It happens thus.

Under the eaves of my bedroom window in a quiet border town there are several nesting holes, the usual summer resort of three pairs of swifts. Before the swifts arrive from overseas the sparrows are in possession and busy rearing their broods. No sooner had the swifts arrived than they started ejecting the sparrows pell-mell.

such an institution is not immediate, it is impossible to tell when the emergency will be upon us. The cost of a big infectious diseases hospital, probably between \$100,000 and \$200,000, is more than Government is willing to afford at present. But a little six-bed isolation ward at Kowloon, and the 50 beds at Kennedy Town are not going to be of much use in dealing with an epidemic of the future. When it is considered that 320 beds in G.C.H. were occupied when the cholera epidemic was at its peak, the importance of early legislation in respect to new infectious diseases quarters is readily perceived. The old G.C.H. has outlived its days of usefulness, as the medical authorities will be the first to admit. It should be torn down. Nevertheless, it was a blessing that this old building stood vacant to receive the sufferers in Hongkong's most recent epidemic. This Colony cannot afford to be unprepared for such visitations in the future. Until a new hospital is available, presumably, the G.C.H. must serve.



OUTPOST

Picture postcard view. But there is another side.

earned an average of 1s. 8d. a day—and that only during seasonal periods—working for the oil and sugar kings.

The Governor of Trinidad, Sir Arthur Murchison Fletcher—who hopes that he will not be designated "a turbulent person"—says frankly that "the standard of living the state of malnutrition among many of the workers is the very lowest I have witnessed."

It hardly could be otherwise. In these islands the workpeople live on a diet of bread and water—a diet not exactly overloaded with vitamins.

And even the bread fruit has not been too plentiful of late. For while the cost of living has soared throughout the Colonial Empire, wages have remained virtually unchanged, working hours long and arduous.

Unheeded, that spells trouble. Hence the riots in Trinidad. Hence the mob violence in Mauritius—where wages are as low as 6d. a day, and where old age pensions, health insurance, trade union and parliamentary representation are unheard of.

Social services? The term is utterly unknown. Democratic franchise? Well, in Mauritius the population totals nearly 400,000; and in the last elections electors numbered fewer than 10,000.

No votes, no social services, long hours, low pay, none of the legitimate opportunities of securing re-

dress for their grievances—you see the intense dissatisfaction which is the real background to disorder.

What to do about it? Well, his grace the Duke of Montrose has told the Government one way of coping with the situation.

"Form a defence force for Trinidad," he said, "and station a man-of-war and part of the Fleet Air Arm in the harbour."

That's the way—that's the way if you want more wild rioting and bloody battles in the streets, if you want to perpetuate a grim undercurrent of discontent which every so often will flare up into something even men-of-war and parts of the Fleet Air Arm can't stop.

Another way seems simpler. In Whitehall there is the Colo-

A Physician discusses a

KEEP-FIT

VITAMIN

FRESH fruits and vegetables in variety are harder to come by during the winter, but provided that oranges and lemons, which are plentiful, are used as substitutes, no harm will result from a lack of those important articles of diet.

These fruits are important because they contain Vitamin C. Nowadays one seldom sees cases of scurvy except in infants, yet this disease is occasioned by lack of that vitamin.

It should be remembered, however, that if your diet contains too little, your health will suffer. Scurvy is not a skin disease, although the skin and the lining membrane of the mouth and gums suffer.

In acute cases, pains in the joints, swelling of the limbs, great weakness and bleeding take place. In infants, lack of Vitamin C causes pallor of the skin, fretfulness and loss of weight. Mild cases of vitamin deficiency usually show signs of pyorrhea, and the teeth become loose. The skin is slow in healing after a wound.

Long before this vitamin was given thought of, cases of scurvy used to break out amongst sailors engaged on long voyages, for in those days—the fifteenth century—facilities for storing fruits and vegetables were scant.

Safeguards at Sea

It was noticed, however, that when the crew were given daily doses of orange or lemon juice they did not develop the disease. Research has gone ahead since then, and it has now been established that the real cause of scurvy is lack of Vitamin C.

This vitamin is present in fresh fruits and vegetables in varying amounts. The greatest are to be found in lemons, oranges, grape fruit, pineapple, watercress, and cabbage. There is, in order of richness, come to matoes, fresh pineapple, green peas, and sweet corn.

Grapes—that popular invalid fruit—contain little Vitamin C. It requires 14 parts of grape juice to one of orange juice to produce equal amounts of the vitamin. One ounce of orange juice

making a weird sound. This violent assault was too much even for the hefty crows, and they fled precipitately from their tormentors.

Among our smaller birds the robin is the most pugnacious. He is no member of the peace society. How

nial Office, from which are ruled 60,000,000 people, mostly coloured, mostly voteless—the disfranchised millions who populate those outposts of Empire you hear so much about.

You would think that the Colonial Office would be dealing with the situation. You would think it possessed a Labour Department, keeping abreast with the fundamental changes taking place throughout the Colonies: the rapid development of exploitation, the new industrialisation, the break-up of the old tribal life.

THERE is no such Department. There is an inter-departmental Committee, which deals with odd problems as and when they arise—a committee of Civil servants from various Ministries, which has made some useful inquiries, drafted some useful ordinances.

But it is hardly adequate. Something much more representative of men who know the technical and practical problems of the Colonies, of men experienced in labour legislation and trade union organisation—that is what is needed.

And within a Labour Department they could get to work: instituting minimum wage laws and the inspection of labour conditions now so rare, establishing minimum standards for health, producing some sort of order from the chaos in which a new social environment is being created.

For these things the Empire's forgotten men appeal. To deny them means to continue repressive legislation, to make free association still more difficult, to increase the growth of seditious propaganda.

And that in turn means more riots in Mauritius, more street battles in Trinidad.

represents the minimum necessary for one day's supply.

The housewife should remember that Vitamin C is destroyed by heat. If any of the above foods need to be cooked, brisk boiling for a short period is least likely to do harm.

It is the action of oxygen which damages the vitamin. If you allow fruit or vegetables to simmer the oxygen is not driven off quickly enough. It remains in contact with the food under ideal conditions of warmth until it causes destruction.

The same effect takes place when you add soda to the water in which vegetables are boiled. This chemical preserves the colour, but does harm.

So, too, with milk, the staple diet of the infant. When milk has been pasteurised it loses a good deal of Vitamin C. And when chemists like climate are added to make it more easily digested, the same thing happens.

Baby's Daily Dose

That is why infants are liable to scurvy, and why it is advisable to give daily doses of orange juice to make good such deficiency.

Oxygen acting on fruits and vegetables also destroys Vitamin C. Fresh orange juice every morning, which is so necessary for the infant, and so good for adults, too, should always be made just before it is required.

It is no good preparing it overnight in order to have time in the morning. Exposed to the air it will lose much of its value. The fact that apples turn brown when cut is due to the action of oxygen.

To sum up: Everyone should have fresh fruit and vegetables daily. If different varieties are difficult to get during the sunless days of winter, oranges and lemons may be had at all times, and are just as valuable.

robins fight for territorial rights! One day I came upon a pair at death grips. When I released them they were gasping and all blood-spattered, totally knocked out with their wings flung.

I find that the most inoffensive of our smaller birds will at times show fight. Even the delightful little blue-tit will peck and hiss when your hand invades its nest. Their capacity for self-defence is a noble attribute, for Nature has decreed that what cannot defend itself is not worth preserving.

J. Turnbull Allen

BRUSSELS PARLEY OFFERS HOPE OF PEACE

Italy Joining Other Powers in Belgium

FOREIGN AFFAIRS DEBATE IN COMMONS BRINGS DENIAL THAT BRITAIN PLANS VENGEANCE

In his address in the House of Commons to-day, Mr. Anthony Eden, Foreign Secretary, declared that it was the Government's view that a conference of interested powers offered the best means of settling the Far Eastern conflict. "If it fails, then we shall enter into a new situation which we shall have to contemplate."

He was speaking in the debate on foreign affairs when he predicted that all the signatories of the Nine Power Pact would attend the conference at Brussels, aiming at a Far East Settlement.

Later he was able to announce that Italy would attend the conference. Almost simultaneously it was disclosed in Brussels that Australia, China, Holland, New Zealand and South Africa would send representatives.

London, Oct. 21. Speaking in the debate on foreign affairs at the opening of the new session in the House of Commons to-day, Mr. Anthony Eden, the Foreign Minister, gave a condensed account of the efforts made to secure a settlement of the Sino-Japanese conflict.

Whatever the military outcome in the Far East, it must inevitably result in the involvement of both nations engaged in the conflict, he said.

"Britain regrets these events more deeply," Mr. Eden continued, "not only because of our great commercial interests in the Far East but also because just previously to the outbreak of the conflict we actually were in consultation with the Japanese Government, which might have led to a programme of international co-operation for improvement of relations and the development of trade. These conversations were interrupted immediately the conflict broke out and a resumption is clearly impossible in the present circumstances."

He said that in all of the British efforts, the Government had kept in the closest touch with the governments of other countries particularly concerned, especially the United States.

The views of these governments, and the action Britain had taken, either with the Japanese or Chinese governments, or both, had been substantially similar in character, said Mr. Eden.

Mr. Eden recalled the League Assembly's discussions on the Far East, and the initiation of the Nine-Power Conference meeting in Brussels on October 30. He hoped shortly to announce the names of the British delegates.

Full Endorsement

At Geneva, certain pronouncements were made both about the origin of the conflict and the Advisory Committee, and also about the air bombing which had occurred.

Mr. Eden said: "I will add nothing more (on the reports drawn up at Geneva regarding the origin of the conflict and air bombing) except to say that our own representative there made it abundantly clear that we fully endorsed every word in those reports, and everything they say."

"We welcome the summoning of this conference because, in our view, a meeting of the Powers principally concerned, in the capital of one of the signatories to the Nine-Power Treaty, is the best hope of finding means of terminating this unhappy conflict."

Definite Mandate

Mr. Eden recalled the recommendation of the sub-committee on the initiation of the conference, and said it would seem from that that the mandate was a definite one.

"Naturally we consulted with the other governments, and will continue to do so until the moment of the conference. I have received a message saying that M. Yvon Delbos, the French Foreign Minister, will himself attend the conference, that the Italian Government will send a delegation and that the United States will be represented by Mr. Norman Davis.

"To talk about what is to be included and excluded at the Brussels conference in advance would be very unwise. We have a definite agenda given us by the League, and the proper procedure to follow is, in consultation with other treaty signatories who will all be present, to do the utmost within our power to discharge its mandate."

Best Means To Hand

"If the meeting of the Nine-Power Conference can achieve the paramount desire of everybody, and see ended

Colony Might Suffer From Japan Boycott

When Sir Archibald Sinclair, leader of the Liberal Party in the House of Commons, urged upon the Government consideration of a policy of boycott by Japan's chief customers, he recognised that there were "vulnerable places" like Hongkong, which would not care to participate in such a plan.

He explained, however, that he would propose attempts at mediation in the Far East. "If they failed to stop Japan's war in China, then economic pressure, with sufficient force behind it to make it effective if challenged, should be prepared."

the slaughter, suffering and misery of which we are witnesses in China to-day—and our view is that such a conference offers the best chance of achieving it—then it will have rendered the greatest possible service," added Mr. Eden.

He continued: "If it fails, then we enter into a new situation which we shall have to contemplate."

"The British Government will enter the conference with the determination to do everything in its power to assure the success of its labours."

Spanish Conflict

Mr. Eden then turned to other matters, including the Spanish conflict. He said in the Spanish war the British Government's determination was to concentrate on what was possible by a combination of patience and persistence, and even at the risk of criticism and misrepresentation, to localise the war and to watch over British interests.

Non-intervention in Spain must be sharply distinguished from indifference to the territorial integrity in Spain, and Britain's imperial communications through the Mediterranean.

"There will be no indifference on the part of the Government where it is clear that vital British interests are threatened."

British re-armament, he said, bore in it neither the overt nor latent strains of revenge, either in the Mediterranean or anywhere else. Such sentiments were wholly alien to the British character, and even were the Government to harbour them—which it does not—the British people would never be willing to give effect to them.

"Our position in the Mediterranean is simply this. We mean to maintain a right-of-way on this main arterial road. We are justified in expecting such a right-of-way should be unchallenged. We have never asked, and we do not ask to-day, that that right should be exclusive."

Condemnation Not Enough

Major Clement Attlee, Leader of the Opposition, following Mr. Eden in the debate, asked if the Nine-Power Treaty was going to be the basis of the conference or was there going to be another kind of Franco-Laval deal?

The Government's policy seemed to be whether they could get the agree-

ment to take half a loaf instead of a whole loaf.

He asked Mr. Neville Chamberlain, the Prime Minister, whether he would undertake not to do anything incompatible with the Nine-Power Treaty at the conference, and also, if China accepted an armistice, and Japan refused, would the Government propose an international embargo on Japan?

It was not enough, he said, that the League should condemn the aggressor, but practical steps should be taken.

He believed Japan only undertook this adventure because the British and other governments' attitude had always been for letting the aggressor "get away with it."

Invasion Could Be Stopped

He believed Japan's financial position to be extremely weak, and if one tithe of the resolution shown about British shipping in the Mediterranean was shown in the Far East, the invasion of China would be stopped.

It was a deliberate piece of aggression, and the inevitable consequence of the British policy when Japan began her Manchurian aggression.

Sir Archibald Sinclair, leader of the Liberal Party, contributing to the debate, said if, in the last resort, Japan's chief customers among the nations refused to take exports from her, it would be impossible for Japan to finance her war.

He recognised there were vulnerable places, like Hongkong, which would not care to participate in such a policy.

Sir Archibald Sinclair summed up his policy, thus: "Firstly, an appeal to mediation and an assurance, not only to China but to Japan, that Britain realised she had legitimate grievances against Britain and other nations, and that those grievances would be considered—trade discrimination and other grievances—without the intention of remedying them."

Secondly, if that failed, that economic pressure must be prepared with sufficient force behind it to make it effective if it were challenged."

House Adjourned

London, Oct. 21. In the House of Commons, the Government motion for adjournment was carried by 268 votes to 111.

The Labour Party had earlier on decided to vote against the motion as a protest against the foreign policy of the Government in regard to Spain and China.—*Reuter*.

Chamberlain Replies

London, Oct. 21. Mr. Neville Chamberlain, Prime Minister, replying in the Foreign Affairs debate, said developments at the Non-Intervention Committee yesterday had knocked the bottom out of the debate, and many speeches had to be torn up.

Major Attlee had been compelled rapidly to shift his ground, and instead of taunting the Government with knocking under to a dictator, had to throw doubt on the good faith of the Italian Government.

The Non-Intervention development had made full justification for the patience and persistence of Mr. Anthony Eden during the long-drawn negotiations (Ministerial Cheers).

Referring to the question of withdrawing volunteers from Spain, the Premier emphasised it would not be open to other countries to pour in arms and munitions to Spain while the withdrawal was taking place.

In connection with the fall of Gijon, he said the British Government had instructed the Ambassador to Spain to support to the full the appeal of the French Government to General Franco to use the prisoners in the most humane manner possible.

The Prime Minister mentioned that British ships, under protection of the

British navy, had removed from Gijon 30,000 refugees (Cheers).

Britain Relieved

Referring to the question of the Balearic Islands, Mr. Chamberlain said he accepted the repeated and very categorical assurances of the Italian Government that they had no territorial or strategic designs in Spain as being given in good faith.

They relieved Britain of the necessity of considering a situation, which, if it had arisen, might materially have changed military conditions in western Mediterranean, and would have been a matter of serious concern to the British Government.

He hoped that the non-intervention development might be taken as a commencement of the process for removing the danger of the conflict in Spain spreading outside, and once that question was out of the way they might get down to the deeper and more serious cause for European unrest and anxiety.

Sharp Retort To Attlee

Mr. Chamberlain emphasised that the object of the Brussels conference was to try to restore peace in the Far East.

He deprecated Major Attlee's suggestion that they should say what they would do if it was found impossible to make peace by a peaceful method.

"It is a mistake to go to a conference talking of economic sanctions, pressure and force. We are there to make peace, not to extend the conflict, and the first thing we have to do is to see what means by concerted effort can be devised to bring about a peaceful solution of the problem."

"Do not let us allow our minds to be deflected by hypothetical things that have not arisen, but let us put all our energy and co-operation into the task of saving lives which are daily being sacrificed in warfare in China" (Ministerial cheers).

London, Oct. 21. Parliament reassembled to-day after summer recess and in the House of Commons the Foreign Secretary opened the debate on international affairs. The House was crowded and the Russian, Belgian, Argentine, Spanish and Chinese Ambassadors listened to the speech from the distinguished strangers gallery.

Mr. Eden began by reviewing events in the Mediterranean since the House adjourned, including the outbreak of piracy successfully dealt with at the Nyon Conference. He said His Majesty's Government would not cease to be sincerely grateful for the part played by each one of the signatories of the Nyon Agreement.

Subsequently there was invitation to the Italian Government to join in tripartite conversations. After the Italian reply, despite previous disapprobation, the French and British governments decided to make one more effort even though it might have to be last to reflect the Non-Intervention Committee. They had thought it only fair to make plain to the committee that they could not achieve results within a limited period the governments would have to be free to resume their liberty of action.

Italy's Contribution

The British Government did this, not because it ceased to believe in non-intervention, but because no government could continue to associate itself for an indefinite period with an international agreement that was being constantly violated. At this point, Mr. Eden said, the Non-Intervention Committee meeting the Foreign Secretary confessed he saw no alternative but that the next day the committee should report failure, with all the consequences such a decision must inevitably entail; but at the eleventh hour came a new and welcome contribution by the Italian Government.

"However chastened some of us may be by international experience of the last few years, on one will I hope, belittle the significance of this offer. The chief difficulty regarding the withdrawal of volunteers in Spain, the withdrawal of the House, had been the retention in time between such a withdrawal and the grant of belated rights. On this issue both the Italian and German governments had substantially modified their attitudes."

The second stubborn difficulty had been the proportion of withdrawals from either side on which, without proof of numbers, it had been virtually impossible to reach agreement. Here too, the Italian Government had proposed a solution which should be acceptable. It was that the Powers should undertake in advance to agree to proportional decisions on figures ascertained by Commissions to be sent to Spain, whatever these figures might ultimately prove to be. His Majesty's Government were themselves, in full accord with this, and sincerely appreciated the contribution to the international agreement which these two concessions undoubtedly implied.

Real Chances Of Progress

"I should be last to indulge in exaggerated optimism. There are problems enough and to spare, still outstanding. But to-day there are real chances of making progress. Can we profit by them? The next few weeks will show, and I say 'weeks' deliberately. His Majesty's Government will spare no endeavour to see that progress, now once begun, proceeds speedily and unchecked. With this end in view the Non-Intervention Committee will meet again to-morrow when we hope to receive the

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12.45 Light Orchestra. Chopin—Potpourri (arr. Silbermann); Potpourri Of Waltzes—No. 2 (Robert). Marek Weber and His Orchestra.

1.00 Local Time Signal and Weather Report.
1.05 Dance Music.

1.10 Fox-Trot—On A Typical Tropical Night; I was saying to the Moon (from 'Go West, young man'). Reggie Childs and His Orchestra.

1.15 Tango—Siempre Unidos; Fox-Trot—Tipica Francesa; Fox-Trot—Girls Were Made To Love And Kiss; My Heart (Operette 'Paganini'). Jack-Hyllton and His Orchestra; Fox-Trot—1 Wasn't Lying When I Said I Love You; Midnight Blue... Toy Smeek and His Hawaiian Serenaders.

1.20 Waltz—Close To Me; Fox-Trot—Front Page News. Sydney Lipton and His Grosvenor House Band.

1.25 Reuter and Rugby Press: Local Weather Forecast and Announcements.

1.40 Musical Comedy. 'He Wanted Adventure'... Bobby Howes.

1.50 Variety.
1.55 'Aria Con Variazioni (Luigi Mozart)... Mario Maccaferri; Piano—'Show Memories'... Turner Layton; Comedienne—Public Sweetheart No. 1; In Love Again (from 'Seeing Stars')... Florence Desmond; Comedians—Where The Archers Used To Be; Life Begins Again (Finagan)... 'Paragon and Allen.

2.15 Close Down.
2.47 p.m. Chinese Programme.
7.11 p.m. European Programme.
7.00 Selection of Verdi's Operas.

'Aida'—Grand March... Orchestra conducted by Percy Pitt; 'Cio-Cio San'—Gianni (Soprano) and Giovanni Inghilleri (Baritone); 'Cio-Cio'—Canzone Del Salce; Ave Maria, Piena Di Grazia... Elisabeth Reuberg (Soprano); 'La Forza Del Destino'—Solenne In Questora... Gligi (Tenor) and De Luca (Baritone); 'Rigoletto'—Bella Figlia Dell'onore... Galli-Curci (Soprano); 'Homer (Contralto); Gligi (Tenor) and De Luca (Baritone); 'Il Trovatore'—Anvil Chorus... The B. B. C. Theatre Orchestra and Revue Chorus.

7.30 Closing Local Stock Quotations and Hongkong Exchange Market Report.

12.35 Variety.
Orchestra—Swing Along—Selection... Debroy Somers Band; Humorous Recital—Follow Follow (A Football Study in Blue and Green—McCulloch)... William McCulloch; Vocal—What's Good For The Goose Is Good For The Gander (Friend); Oh Gosh, I'm Grateful (Nesbitt Bros. and Carr)... Sam Browne and Gili Friend; Vocal W. Orchestra—On The Beach At Ball-Ball—Fox-Trot... Connie Boswell with Bob Crosby and His Orchestra.

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copies of all governments to the Italian Government's new offer."

Mr. Eden took occasion to deny the reports that yesterday morning the British Government took some new decision to modify their action. It had, he said, been said they had approached the French Government on the subject. There was no truth whatever in that story.

Mr. Eden said he was convinced the British people were united and emphatic in not wishing the Government to take sides in Spain, and in wishing the Government to do everything in their power by example and by conference, not to let the principle of non-intervention be finally and irrevocably thrown over, but non-intervention must be sharply distinguished from indifference in the respect of the territorial integrity of Spain or of British imperial communications through the Mediterranean. In matters of such delicacy and importance the utmost precision and clarity was necessary.

Condemns Intervention
"The House has been encouraged to hope that by the events of yesterday, a real step forward may be made in eliminating the Spanish question from the sphere of international controversy. His Majesty's Government ardently hope such will prove to be a fact but let us be frank about the consequences. The Government are conscious that foreign intervention in Spain is responsible for preventing all progress towards international appeasement. Any one who wanted to see how completely it had its effect, had been should have been at the League Assembly this year. This is a cloud obscuring the prospects of improved relations between the Mediterranean Powers. Until it is finally dissolved, real progress will not be possible between them. Once the Spanish question and its attendant problems both strategic and political cease to be the nerve centre of international policy, it will be possible for the Mediterranean nations to seek, in friendly conversations among themselves, to restore the relations of traditional amity existing between them in the past."—*British Wireless*.



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FAMOUS TENNIS PROFESSIONALS MAY COME HERE

MANILA-BOUND
FOR MATCHESTILDEN & COCHET LEAD
TOURING QUARTETTE

(By "Abe")

Though no definite information has yet been received in Hongkong, it is quite possible that some of the leading tennis professionals of the world will visit the Colony next year for exhibition matches.

According to news reaching Manila, Bill Tilden, Henri Cochet, Lester Stofan and Hamilton, left London on October 1, and are due to arrive in the Philippines at the beginning of February, 1938. A series of matches will then be played, between the United States, represented by Tilden and Stofan, and France, represented by Cochet and Hamilton. Manila is keenly looking forward to the visit.

It will be recalled that before he left the Colony during his visit here with Ellsworth Vines, Tilden promised that he "would be back again." It is, therefore, very likely he will be keeping his word next year. Tilden has already seen Tilden and Cochet, but Stofan and Hamilton will be new to most local tennis enthusiasts. Stofan was well-known internationally even before he turned "pro" but Hamilton is, perhaps, not so familiar to most of us. It will be a treat to see four such well-known players in action on local courts.

FINE TENNIS EXPECTED

If this visit materialises, it will be the first occasion in which four leading professionals of the world will be engaged in matches here. During the past few years we have had famous players in Hongkong, but they were never all here at the same time with the result that exhibitions were seldom up to the standard expected. This time we should see high-class tennis from Tilden, Cochet, Stofan and Hamilton.

A greater treat would have been in store for the Far East and the Philippines if it had been possible to adhere to the original arrangements. Ellsworth Vines and Fred Perry, definitely the two leading "pros" were supposed to be in the troupe, but the former's illness prevented



Henri Cochet may play here again.

Home Rugby

London, Oct. 21. Oxford University won a Union Rugby encounter to-day, beating Leicester by 14 points to 11. Reuter.

him from leaving. However, it is expected that he and Perry will visit the East in November, 1938.

A series of exhibition matches between the two giants of the game in Hongkong will be a great fillip to local tennis.

Lawn Bowls
Dinner

Local lawn bowlers are reminded that the annual dinner of the Hongkong Lawn Bowls Association will be held to-morrow at the Hongkong Hotel Roof Garden at 8.30 p.m. (for 9 p.m.).

His Excellency the Officer Administering the Government has kindly consented to be present at the function.

FUSILIERS
LOSE AT
SOCCER

Shanghai, Oct. 17.

A First-Class game between The Loyals and the Royal Welch Fusiliers was the highlight of yesterday's commencement of the 1937-38 season of the Shanghai Football Association League fixtures. About 600 spectators saw The Loyals win a fast, clean, exciting game by 4-3 at the Canidrome.

The concerted movements of both teams were a delight to watch. Talbot was the star of the Fusiliers' front line, but many of his movements were spoiled by his colleagues moving into off-side position. One of his shots entered the net like a shot out of a gun. For the Loyals, Taylor proved a constant menace to the Fusiliers.

Both sides had just done a tour of duty in the line and if the display given in this game can be accepted as a criterion then they will both make the best that Shanghai can produce go all out to win. The teams lined up as follows, with Mr. S. E. Burt in charge:—

Loyals: Ellis; Yates and Freeman; Julian, Whiteing and Naylor; Taylor, Sharples, Swarbrick, Duffie, and Clayton.

Royal Welch Fusiliers: Manchipp; Wanklyn, Keating, Grindley, Kensington, Taylor; Jones, Dennis, Sullivan, Talbot, and Perry.

KWANGTUNG HANDICAP CARRIES
SPECIAL \$1 SWEEP TO-MORROWAttention
Centred On
Big SweepTICKETS SELLING
VERY WELL

The chief attraction of the Ninth Extra Race Meeting to be staged to-morrow at Happy Valley will undoubtedly be the Kwangtung Handicap for "D" class China ponies as a special dollar cash sweep is being conducted by the Hongkong Jockey Club.

Several good 'uns of this year's subscription griffins have not been entered for the above event owing to the fact that they are being reserved for the big classic, the Sub-griffins St. Leger, which has been advanced earlier to be run at the next meeting, but nevertheless the Kwangtung Handicap has drawn 19 of the best "D" class runners. It may be of interest that at the Double Tenth Meeting there were two sections among the "D" class China ponies on both days, but to-morrow these two divisions have been merged into one and, with the allotment of weights evenly distributed, I am sure punters will find that spotting the winner is not an easy job. Mr. Ip Kuei-yung was going to ride Valorous who has been given only 143 lbs. in the Kwangtung Handicap; in fact he tried the nag last Saturday morning, but as the pilot is now on the injured list, a new jockey has not been found. At any rate there are several good racers under the allotment of 150 lbs. and it looks to me that the big event is very open.

The special lottery is selling quite well and I have good reason to believe that it will, without difficulty, reach the \$5,000 mark, in which case the first prize will be over \$25,000.

There are nine events on the card, the first saddling bell being rung at the usual time, 1.30 p.m., sharp.

OPENING EVENT

Oak Bay May Repeat
Former Success

In the opening event, the Wyndham Handicap for "A" class China ponies which is a run over six furlongs, it appears that Mrs. Stanton's Oak Bay has a golden opportunity to duplicate his success of the last meeting, but it is good to remember that Gladwater and Soldier of Britain have been fairly treated by the official weight adjuster. Happy Eve, the winner of this year's Blue Riband, has again been entered and it is not possible to say at the time of writing whether she is going to accept or not. Sir Victor Sassoon's mare started only twice this season and it is with much regret that we do not see more of her public appearance.

CANNOT SHOW
HER BEST
FORM

Will Baronia Belle
Win To-day?

Discovery Bay, after her disqualification for not being able to carry the proper weight in the Katoomba Handicap, holds the post of honour with 105 lbs. in the Ballarat Handicap for "C" class of Australians over a course from the two mile post, once round and in. Sometimes a brilliant pony in leading runs disappointingly in race and without prejudice, Baronia Belle owned by Mr. A. W. Hughes, seems to be under this category. In course of preparation for the Annual Derby course was performed by Baronia Belle who covered the circuit in 2.10, but the mare has not lived up to her reputation. Among her five outings, Mr. Hughes' damsel was placed twice in short distances and it looks, therefore, that the hunt to-morrow is not to her liking. Beat That, Bravado and Elangollen have to carry only 135 lbs. and their chances of crossing the wire first are very remote. On her last running, Discovery Bay should present her card to the judges, but Violet Queen is dangerous and may upset the apple-cart. Brutus, who will be piloted by Mr. Davis, should be well up at the finish while the stablemate Rooley will be ridden by Mr. Poy. Mr. Pih will take out Twilight Star. As outsiders I recommend this pair.

"Capt. Foster"
Reviews The
ProspectsHONGKONG
GRIFFINS
CUP RACE

Small Field Likely
For The Event

We shall certainly see a small field in the Hongkong Griffins Cup for China ponies, griffins of this season over the champion course. It is interesting to relate that out of the 32 Derby griffins of this year, the classic in question has only drawn a handful of entries. Happy Eve is ineligible, for the mare has not started twice in the extra meetings previous to July 1, but the Evesdale will be represented by Havoc Eve. The latter has been given some sharp spurs during the week and if the chestnut stallion can reproduce his form when he gave a good thrashing to Expansion Time in the St. George's Plate, he should be in the limelight. Mr. Li Po-chun's candidate is well tuned for the event and Expansion Time should be well supported in the pair. Nasty things have been said about King's Coronation; in fact the mare was considered at one time to be a "clinker," but after her brilliant performances in the Island Bay Handicap and the Carnarvon Handicap when both events were won in easy fashion, I am of the opinion that King's Coronation is hard to beat, especially as Mr. Proulx will be her jockey.

Widnes
Returns To
Local CoursePaddock Handicap
For "E" Class

With Messrs. W. Poy and S. W. T'ing away from the apprentice class, the first leg of the daily double which is on the Paddock Handicap for "E" class and sub-griffins of this season, to be ridden by novices, will no doubt be an interesting event and punters have a long list of 16 from which to spot the winner. The inclusion of Widnes owned by Mr. Reidy will, I am sure, add interest to the pari-mutuel and it may not be known that this chestnut's last appearance was at the Portuguese colony when he finished among the also-rans in the Chiu Wah Shan Handicap on June 10, 1934. It will be seen that his last run was over three years and as the handicapper has treated Widnes with an allotment of limit load, I am afraid that the heavy burden of 163 lbs. will hinder his chance. Among the best novices, Mr. Yuen has to ride his own nag Air Mail while Ebony Idol will have the same jockey, Mr. Wood. Mr. K. I. Ip has secured the best mount on Tabby Cat, but Mr. Gregory will accept either China Clipper or Declassed. The Chairman's candidate, Yum Sing, the winner of a novice event at the Double Tenth Meeting, will be looked after by Mr. C. T. Kwok, but I cannot advocate his claim. Ebony Idol has been knocking at the door since May (three placed outings) and should this blackie get in front of Tabby Cat, who is my fancy, at the touch line, the success will undoubtedly be very popular for the owner, Lt.-Col. H. B. L. Dowbiggin has not had a win on the flat for many years.

KWANGTUNG
HANDICAP
ENTRIESSecond Leg Of
Daily Double

Chief interest will no doubt be centred in the Kwangtung Handicap, for apart from the special dollar cash sweep conducted by the Hongkong Jockey Club, the event is the second leg of the daily double with a long bill of fare, there being 19 entries. The following are probable starters and jockeys:

Coronation Day	(W. Poy)
Daylight Eve	(D. Black)
Disgenes	(S. W. Tang)
Fleely	(H. L. de Robeck)
Flynight	(W. H. S. Davis)
Gold Coin	(H. L. Tao)
Gold Sovereign	(no jockey yet)
Good Morning	(H. S. Shu)
Laughing Cavalier	(Yang Man-wa)
Laughing Girl	(no jockey yet)
National Spirit	(no jockey yet)
Plain View	(H. C. Pih)
Racing Boy	(K. I. Ip)
Sylvandale	(H. L. Proulx)
Tempest	(no jockey yet)
Tiny Star	(H. M. Wood)
Valorous	(Y. T. Pung)
Ythan	(G. L. Gregory)
Zero	(H. A. Brownling)

It will be seen that Sylvandale has been entrusted to Mr. Proulx instead of Mr. H. C. Pih who rode the steed at the last meeting. It is really a funny coincidence that at this time last year Sylvandale, who was beaten by Flynight for the first place in the Kwangtung Handicap, was piloted by Mr. Proulx and the decision of a short head against the former cost the drawer of the ticket \$20,042.03. There were also 19 entries with 10 ponies facing the start and we are sure to have a big field to-morrow. However, Tiny Star has been set to give lumps of poundage (Continued on Page 9.)

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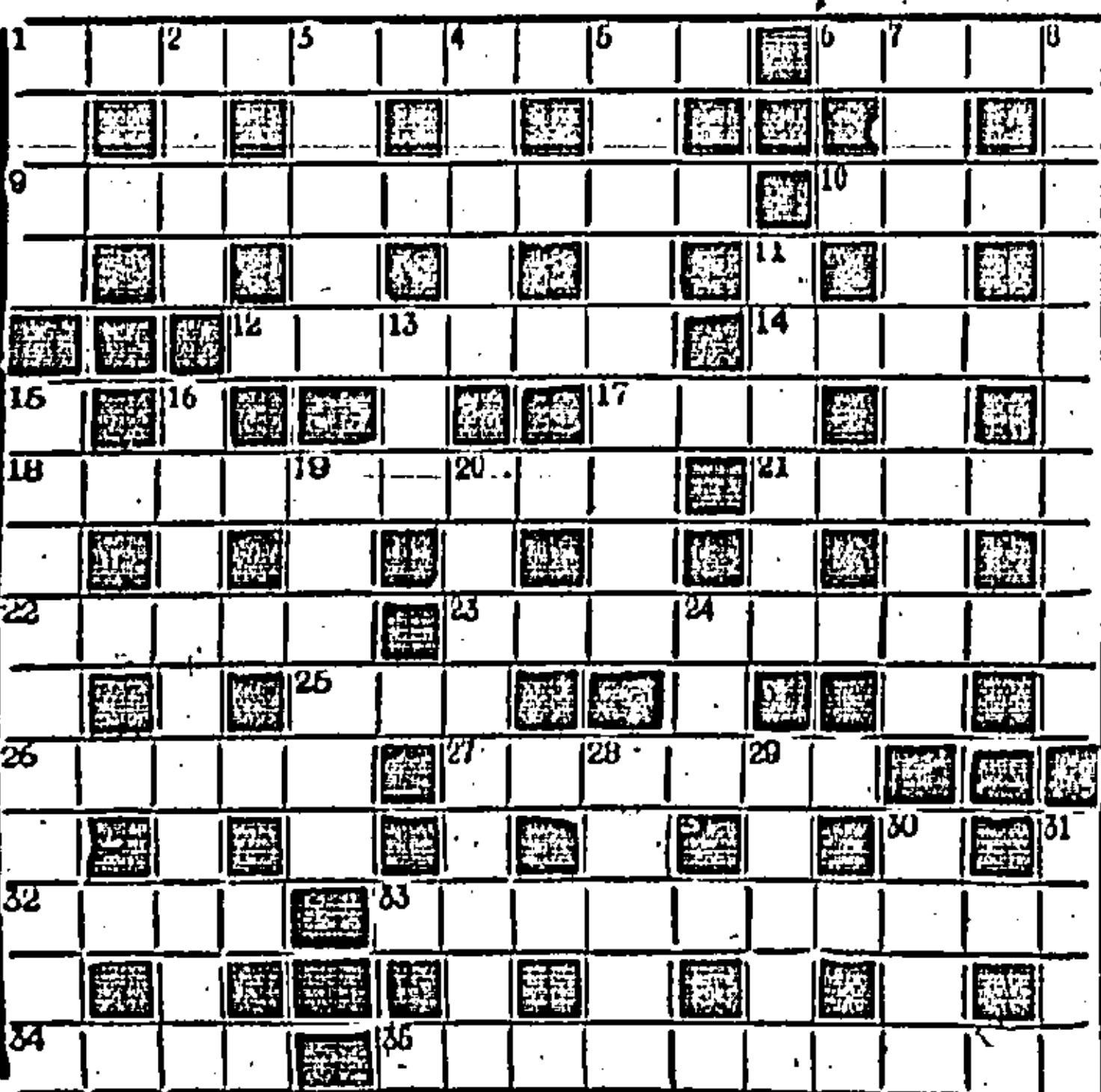
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- ACROSS
- This is the work of either a florist or a tailor.
 - An objection to border on.
 - Gambolling.
 - A vulgar fellow at the seaside.
 - This was to happen in days of old.
 - Hair or a feature of canal systems.
 - English girl (always in the Park at Calcutta).
 - When police are doing this to a procession it seems rather entertaining.
 - This material seems positive about the future.
 - A common growth.
 - Arrange to scare off what belongs to me.
 - An exclamation of reproach.
 - Release.
 - Cook uses this for flavouring.
 - Trees for a race.
 - Going to law about a bad mark in giving support.
 - To take part (see 30 down).
 - The woman responsible for the stitches giving way apparently.
- DOWN
- It was of this leather that the Cockney in 3 down was thinking.
 - A pallid round sound.
 - The Cockney thought this chemical was used by boot-makers.
 - Book of the O.T.
 - Oddly enough this adds brilliance to the stars.
 - A common complaint.
 - What people see in reflection is half fairies.

Trafalgar Day Marked

London, Oct. 21. Trafalgar Day was celebrated in London with the usual ceremonies and functions. Many wreaths and flowers from all parts of the world were laid at the foot of the Nelson Column in Trafalgar Square, including a wreath from the flotilla in the war zone in the Far East. A wreath from New Zealand was sent preserved in a block of ice. Nelson's famous message, "England Expects Every Man To Do His Duty," was run up on Nelson's old ship, Victory at Portsmouth, while a laurel wreath was laid on the spot on the old ship's deck where Nelson fell.—Reuter.

AIDS TO AERIAL NAVIGATION

NEW CONTROL STATION AT MANCHESTER

London, Oct. 21. A new air traffic control station was inaugurated at Manchester today. This is the first station to be erected in the Midlands. Another is to be built at the Portsmouth city airport. The stations are used to guide and help planes in the air and on land, to tell pilots about weather conditions, the failure of beacons, and other information necessary for safety flying.—Reuter.

DANZIG NAZIS UNITED FRONT

Berlin, Oct. 21. The local Catholic Church Party of the Danzig Free State has been dissolved by the police, according to an official announcement, which alleges violation of certain laws by one of the Catholic Party leaders. It is added that by this act a united National Socialist front has been established in Danzig.—Reuter.

U.S. COMMODITY PRICES LATEST CABLED QUOTATIONS

The following quotations on the New York commodity exchange are issued by Reuter:

New York Cotton		
December	Opening	Closing
.....	8.30/35	8.32/32
January	8.31/31	8.30/30
March	8.30/29	8.27/27
May	8.30/29	8.27/27
July	8.29/29	8.26/26
October	8.40/39	8.38/38
Spot	.....	8.52

The First Notice Day for December Cotton is November 24, with Delivery Date December 1.

New York Rubber		
October	16.12/14	15.82 N
December	15.87/87	15.87
January	15.87/87	15.87
March	16.20/13	15.97/16.00
May	16.22/18	16.05/05
July	16.25/24	16.12 N
September	.....	16.18 N

Sales for the day: 3,240 tons. The last Notice Day for October Rubber is October 27.

May	99 3/4/99 3/4	99 3/4/99 3/4
July	—	93 1/2/93 1/2

Wednesday's Sales:—

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July	61 3/4/61 3/4
The First Notice Day for December	
Grains is November 30 and the last	
date December 28	

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May	117½/117¾	118/118¼
The last Notice Day for October			
Winnipeg Grains is October 30.			

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EXCHANGE

Selling		
T.T. London	1s. 2 1/2
Demand	1s. 2 1/2
T.T. Shanghai	103
T.T. Singapore	62 1/2
T.T. Japan	.....	100
T.T. India	.....	82
T.T. U.S.A.	.....	30 1/2
T.T. Manila	.....	61 1/4
T.T. Batavia	.....	55 1/2
T.T. Bangkok	.....	114 1/2
T.T. Saigon	.....	90
T.T. France	.....	9.02 1/2
T.T. Germany	.....	78
T.T. Switzerland	.....	133
T.T. Australia	.....	11 1/2

4 m/s. L/C London 1/3 1/4
4 m/s. D/P do 1/3 1/2
4 m/s. L/C U.S.A. 31 1/4
4 m/s. France 9.75
U.S. Cross rate in London 4.05 1/2

SHIPS IN WIRELESS COMMUNICATION

The following ships are expected to be in wireless communication with the Hongkong wireless station: Bendarn, Konan Maru, Telescopade, Larinaga, Talma, Mino Maru, Diamond, Ranchi, President McKinley, Helkon, Sclatan, Kalgan, Calchas, Kitan Maru, President Hoover, President Monroe, Klingyuan and Teinan.

OUR GUIDE TO THE CINEMAS

"Married Before Breakfast" (King's Theatre, to-day).—A comedy which depends as much upon action as upon dialogue. Robert Young and Florence Rice have the principal roles. "Midnight Taxi" (Queen's Theatre to-day).—Federal secret-service men on the trail of counterfeiters. An interesting film with Brian Donlevy and Frances Drake supplying the romantic touch. "Reported Missing" (Alhambra Theatre, to-day).—Plenty of thrills in the air and a mystery plot make this an entertaining picture. William Garman and Jean Rogers are featured. "There Goes My Girl" (Oriental Theatre, to-day).—Gene Raymond and Ann Southern in another of their riotous comedies. The programme is supported by the film of the recent fight between Joe Louis and Tommy Farr. "Sing Me A Love Song" (Majestic Theatre, to-day).—This picture has an imposing cast and has songs and fun aplenty. "Lives of a Bengal Lancer" (Star Theatre, to-day).—One of the best pictures of two years ago revived. It is definitely worth seeing.

SHARE PRICES

The following is the list of local share quotations issued this morning.

Banks.	
H.K. Bank	\$1.57 1/2 b.
H.K. Banks (Lond. Reg.)	£95 1/2 n.
Chartered Bank	£13 n.
Mercantile Bank A. and B.	£33 1/2 n.
Mercantile Bank C.	£15 n.
East Asia Bank	\$90 n.
Insurance.	
Canton Ins.	\$250 n.
Union Ins.	\$510 X. Div. n.
China Underwriters	\$13 1/2 n.
H.K. Fire Ins.	\$235 n.
Shipping.	
Douglas	\$40 1/4 n.
H.K. Steamboats	\$9 n.
Indo-China (Pref.)	\$51 b.
Indo-China (Def.)	\$43 b.
Shell (Bearer)	100/7 n.
Union Waterboats	\$9.30 n.
Docks etc.	
H.K. & K. Wharves	\$110 b. and sa.
H.K. & W. Docks	\$20 1/2 b.
Provident (old)	\$2.05 b.
Provident (new)	25 cts. b.
New Engineering, Sh.	—
Shanghai Docks, Sh.	—
Mining.	
Kailan Mining Adm.	14/0 n.
Raub, 50% n.	—
Venz: Goldfield	\$5 n.
Philippine Mining.	
Antamok, P.	54
Atokas, P.	18
Bangue Gold P.	—
Benguet Consol., P.	9.90
Benguet Explor., P.	—
Big Wedge, P.	—
Coco Grove, P.	50
Consolidated Mines, P.	0.018
Demonstrations, P.	30
E. Mindanao, P.	—
Gumaua Gold P.	—
I.X.L., P.	56
Itoigons, P.	—
Masbate Consols, P.	—
Min. Resources, P.	—
Northern Min. P.	—
Paracale Gumaua, P.	—
Paracale Mining, P.	—
San Mauricio, P.	58
Suyoc Consol, P.	10
United Paracales, P.	54
Lands, Hotels, etc.	
H. and S. Hotels	\$5.05 b.
H.K. Lands	\$30.40 b.
H.K. Lands, 4% Deben	\$100 n.
S'hai Lands, Sh.	—
Macaulay Lands, Sh.	—
H.K. Realities	\$4.50 n.
Chinese Estates	\$80 n.
China Realities, Sh.	—
China Deben	—
Public Utilities.	
H.K. Tramways	\$13.35 sa.
Peak Tram (old)	\$7 1/2 b.
Peak Tram (new)	\$3 1/2 b.
Star Ferries	\$70 n.
Yau-mat Ferries (old)	\$23 1/4 b.
China Light	\$11.25 b.
China Light (new)	\$11.25 b.
H.K. Electric	\$53 b.
Macao Electric	\$15 1/4 n.
Sandakan Lights	\$13 n.
Telephone (old)	\$25 b.
Telephone (new)	\$8 b.
China Buses, Sh.	—
Singapore Traction, 23/0 n.	—
Singapore Pref.	23/— n.
Industrials.	
Cald: Macg. (old), Sh.	—
Cald Macg. (Prof.), Sh.	—
Canton Ice, \$1.00 n.	—
Cement	\$12.25 b. and sa.
H. K. Ropes	\$3.00 n.
Stores, &c.	
Dairy Farm	\$24.70 b.
Watson, \$4 n.	—
Lane Crawford	\$8.00 n.
Sincera	\$1.35 n.
Wing On (H.K.)	\$40 n.
Wm. Poyell	40 cts. b.
Cotton Mills.	
Ewo Cottons, Sh.	—
S'hai Cottons, (old), Sh.	—
Zong Sing, Sh.	—
Wing On Textiles, Sh.	—
Miscellaneous.	
H.K. Entertainments	\$5.00 n.
China Entertainments	\$1.00 n.
Constructions (new)	\$1.00 n.
Vibro Piling	\$5 1/4 b.
Ch. Govt. 5% 1915 GSds.	91% n.
H.K. Govt. 4% Loan 7 1/4% prm. n.	—
H.K. Govt. 3 1/2% Loan 19 1/4% n.	—
Wallace Harpers	\$5 n.
Morsmans Inv., (Lond.)	s/- 21 3/4 n.
Morsmans, Inv., (H.K.)	s/- 4/0 n.

Market Back To Normal

New York, Oct. 21. The Stock market, which continued its recovery trend at the opening today, showed signs of approaching a normal condition towards the close.

The tickers, for the first time this week, easily coped with the volume of transactions, and the market closed on a cheerful note, with renewed buying.

To-day's turn-over was 3,460,000 shares.—Reuter.

FIRMNESS RETURNS

London, Oct. 21. The Stock Exchange was firm and active throughout the day, though some of the biggest gains were out of proportion to the actual demand.

Profit-taking was considerable, but it was usually well-absorbed. The undertone is very satisfactory and the settlement passed off without any difficulty.

Wall Street opened firm, and an early advance attracted profit-taking, which, however, found a ready absorption.

Commodities and base metals advanced on an increasing buying interest, and tin was outstandingly firm.—Reuter's Special.

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

SWAN, CULBERTSON & FRITZ LATEST REPORTS

New York, Oct. 21. S. C. & F. Dow Jones Summary of yesterday's markets:

The market to-day absorbed large profit-taking and prices advanced through a weak mid-session. In contrast to the recent tendency, favourable news had the greater effect on the market, such as better car-loadings and construction figures, while unfavourable factors were virtually ignored. The Street feels that the Steel industry will point the course of the market in the near future, reportedly at a steadier pace than heretofore.

Bonds rallied after some profit-taking. United States Government bonds and curb stocks were irregularly higher.

S. C. & F. New York Correspondent

Cables:

Stocks: The market to-day made a fairly good showing, but prices seem to be making a temporary "top."

Cotton: The lightness of Southern offerings is believed to indicate that more cotton is entering the Loan. Spins and textiles are both very dull. Wheat: The smaller exports are disappointing, but the mill markets are firm. Russian and Danubian wheat are reported to be competing with American wheat abroad.

Corn: Favourable weather is expected to increase the movement of the crop. Values are now nearing expert parity. A decision on the proposed loan has been postponed, pending a thorough study of the situation.

Rubber: There was some long liquidation and dealer selling. The market is sensitive to the action of securities. Consumption for 1937 is estimated at 590,000 tons.

Wheat: The leather market is very dull, but packers are holding offerings, generally to the last sale prices.

Sugar: The market is stagnant, but prices are steady.

Wall Street Journal morning comment:

Stockholder interests purchased oil shares yesterday.

It is gossiped that steel operations may continue to decline in the coming weeks.

The Street expects the rally to continue until the current bargain-hunting expedition is complete, after which trade conditions will influence the market.

There has been a considerable amount of switching, of which some have been to register tax losses. Many traders assert that securities have declined largely owing to technical conditions rather than discounting business fears.

Dow Jones Averages Oct. 20 Close

30 Industrials	134.50	135.48
20 Rails	32.65	35.03
20 Utilities	21.05	22.43
40 Bonds	94.39	95.20
11 Commodity Index	56.95	56.88

EXCHANGE RATES

	Oct. 20	Oct. 21
Paris	146.13/32	146.7/32
Geneva	21.50 1/2	21.50
Berlin	12.33 1/4	12.33 1/4
Athens	547 1/4	547 1/4
Milan	94 1/4	94 1/4
Copenhagen	22.40	22.40
Stockholm	10.39 1/2	10.39 1/2
Oslo	10.39	10.39
Helsingfors	22 1/2	22 1/2
Shanghai	1/2 1/2	1/2 1/2
New York	4.95 1/4	4.95 1/4
Amsterdam	8.95 1/4	8.95 1/4
Vienna	20 1/2	20 1/2
Prague	142 1/2	142 1/2
Madrid	Nom.	Nom.
Lisbon	110 1/2	110 1/2
Hongkong	1/3	1/3
Bombay	1/6 1/4	1/6 1/4
Montreal	4.95 1/4	4.95 1/4
Brussels	20 1/2	20 1/2
Yokohama	1/2	1/2
Delgrade	216	216
Montevideo	39 1/2	39 1/2
Rio de Janeiro	4 1/4	4 1/4
Silver (Spot)	20	19 1/2
Silver (forward 101)	101 1/2	101 1/2
War Loan	101 1/2	101 1/2

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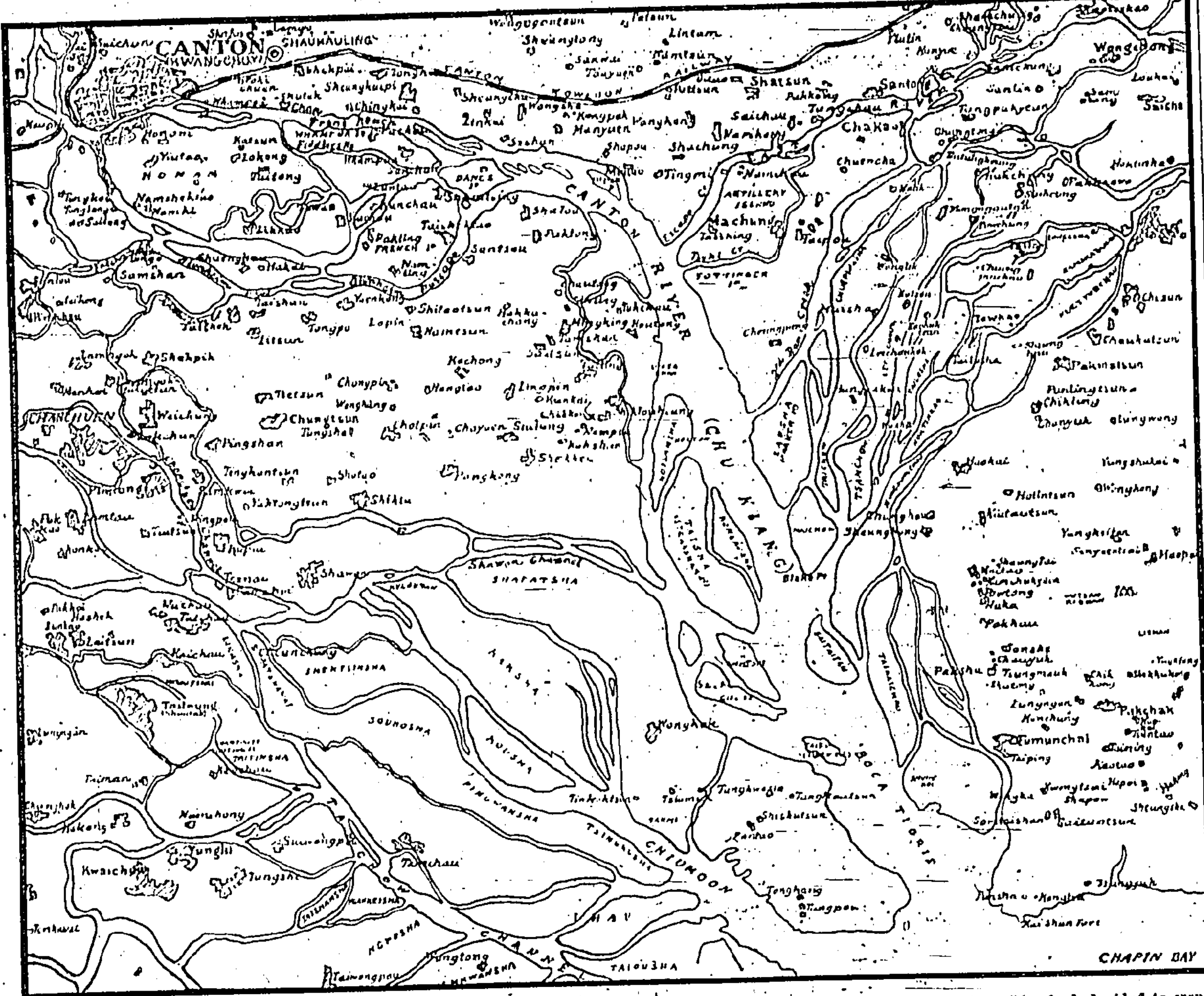
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THE BLOCKADED CANTON RIVER



This map is of special interest in view of the closing of the Canton River, and the announcement yesterday that the authorities had decided to open it again to vessels drawing not more than seven feet. The map shows in detail the Canton delta, with Boca Tigris, where the boom has been laid in the foreground.

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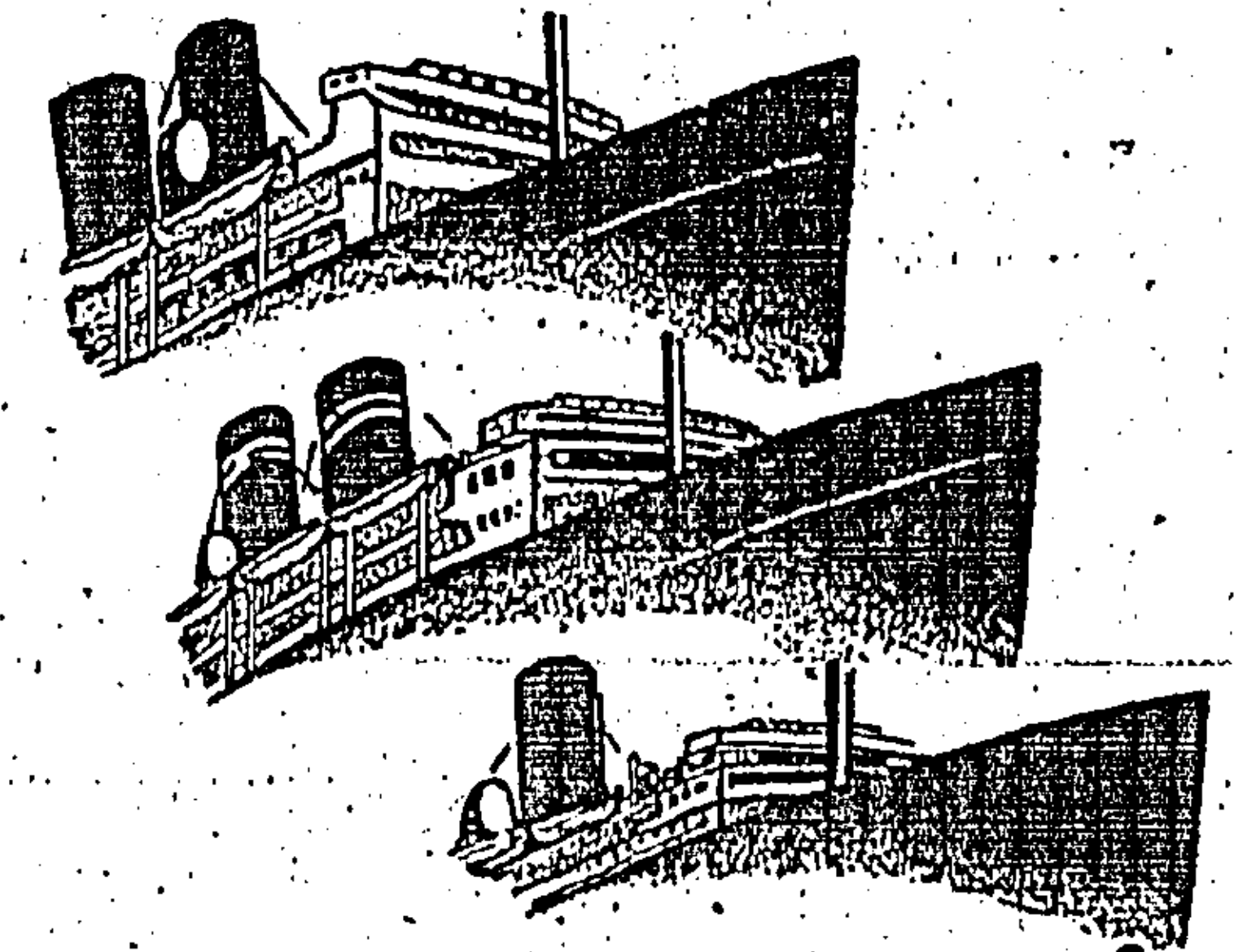
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TILAWA	10,000	11th Nov.	Amoy & Japan.
RAJPUTANA	17,000	12th Nov.	Japan.
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